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FOXES AND PHEASANTS

After looking over the eleventh issue of Sports Illustrated which arrived last Friday and reading the Gilligan article we put aside the editorial designed for this issue and wrote the following letter:

Henry R. Luce, Editor-in-Chief
H. H. S. Phillips, Publisher
Sports Illustrated, N. Y.

Dear Sirs:

I cannot protest too strongly the publication of the article by Edmund Gilligan entitled "The Foxes that Never Eat Pheasants." As Editor of The Chronicle, official publication of the Masters of Foxhounds Association of America, I can speak for the tens of thousands who ride to hounds. I am also certain that I voice the feelings of those hundreds of thousands of men and women who, after a hard day's work, hunt their hounds at night for a well deserved bit of recreation and sport, and of the millions of neighbors who enjoy hearing a fox race on a fine moonlight night.

Mr. Gilligan's argument, that foxes and pheasants cannot live together in normal numbers, has long since been disproved. Game birds and foxes lived together in the wilderness and have continued to do so before the encroachments of civilization. His article admits that this conclusion, based on scientific studies by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service and by a great number of State Game Commissions, is held by practically all state and federal officials, game managers, rod and gun columns in newspapers and outdoor magazines. In rebuttal he cites only the example of foxes who tried to get at caged pheasants (which has nothing to do with wild birds) and a test made in North Dakota, where 120 out of 123 nests observed were destroyed by "late snow, heavy rains, farming operations, squirrels, badgers, foxes, weasels and cats"—with the percentage accounted for by foxes not stated. He also mentions that the administration of the South Dakota Game and Fish Commission under "a farmer, a practical conservationist" whose "appointment had been a normal political matter" caused the resignation of the "men that had charge of the projects carried out jointly by the state and the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service."

A far more serious matter than Mr. Gilligan, who obviously knows that he is on shaky ground, is the fact that by publishing this flimsy attack you have in effect encouraged bird hunters to attack foxhunters. As a matter of editorial policy nothing could be more unsportsmanlike, nothing more contrary to the aims of your magazine. Nearly a year ago The Chronicle carried an editorial "Game Conser-

vation and the Horseman" which was only one of many published in foxhunting and shooting magazines in recent years emphasizing the community of interest between different types of sport. It read in part: "All our wildlife is in continual danger from the advances of what is called civilization. Unless all sportsmen stand together in conserving and propagating what we have—unless we encourage the other man's sport as well as our own and present a united front, it is only a matter of time before there is no sport left for any of us." This editorial was republished in the March issue of "Sports Afield" with this comment by the editor, Ted Kesting: "I agree with editor Mackay-Smith that there has been entirely too much cleavage between people interested in various forms of outdoor sport and that the more closely we work together, the better we are all going to come out."

This letter is a plea to you, through your influence as editor-in-chief and publisher of a great and growing sports magazine, to work with all of us for the interests of all sports.

Sincerely yours,
A. Mackay-Smith, Editor
The Chronicle

Letters To The Editor

Horse Show Audience

Dear Sir:

While I read the first two paragraphs in Mr. Dugan's article "You Can't Call It a Show" my mind went back to the first Delaware Valley Horsemen's Association Gymkhana held in 1951. There I first met Mr. Rugan and two of his children to whom I gave pony rides while our own children were not using their mounts. The Dugan youngsters were very eager to ride and be with the ponies.

We have in our barn now a pony that kept returning to the dealer who finally brought him to us to break. My 10-year-old daughter fell in love with him. The first time she stayed away from home overnight she missed that pony more than anything else. Anyone who is interested and can knowingly observe children, horses, and ponies can feel the companionship that exists between my daughter and her special pet pony just by watching the two together.

This is not an isolated case of love of child for pony and of the response of the animal for the child. The disposition of the pony should be fitted to the temperament of the child. I have first-hand knowledge of two children with entirely different personalities owning each a pony as different as night is from day. Each child dearly loves the pony belonging to her. My horse show problem is how to give each child a blue ribbon for performances with her own pony. One

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RacingA SECTION
DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS
OF THE TURF**Racing Review****Garden State — Laurel — Jamaica — Keeneland
Suffolk Downs — Sportsman's Park — Tanforan****Snowden Carter**

It's almost as though Stanley Mikell were trying to make a joke of the game.

He's the man who will send out Brush Burn in Laurel's Washington (D. C.) International on November 3 to meet, among others, the Queen of England's Landau and King Ranch's High Gun.

Not only is this 39-year-old owner-trainer a newcomer to the sport, but he further states he didn't even see his first horse race until 1944. He got his trainer's license in 1952, and now, two years later, he's taking on all-comers in racing's closest approximation to a world championship test.

A former garage mechanic, the Dover (Del.) sportsman now has an automobile sales agency which he leaves pretty much to the supervision of his father and brother. As for "Mike" Mikell, himself, he spends most of his free hours commuting between Laurel and Dover, Del.

An incredible fact in the astounding success story of Mikell is that he has owned during his short turf career a total of only twelve horses. Of these twelve, one was Repetoire and the other Brush Burn.

Repetoire, winner of four straight stakes in his 3-year-old season, has earned well over \$100,000 and is still in training although considerably past his prime.

A tall, solidly-built man who gives the appearance of a former football player, Mikell (pronounced Michael) is as friendly a fellow as the Lord could make. Quick with a smile, always ready to take a poke at himself ("I only train horses I own. Nobody else would trust me with one") Mike doesn't even seem amazed at the phenomenal success he has had.

While discussing the International ("Brush Burn will win it. You can bet on that") he suddenly turned the conversation to a 2-year-old he has at Laurel.

"This horse," said Mike, "will win the Kentucky Derby. He's the best 2-year-old in America today."

His name? Lord O'War. His record? Two starts, one fourth. Earnings of \$150. Afraid of Nashua, maybe? Not a bit. "This colt," says Mike, "could tie him in a knot."

Garden State

Princeton Handicap, 12th running, 6 furlongs, 3-year-olds and up (October 20). **Pet Bully**, making the final start of his racing career, couldn't have left the track in more auspicious fashion. The brilliant 6-year-old son of Petrose and Camelina carried 133 pounds, conceding from 13 to 22 to his seven opponents. At the finish he held a length and a half-margin over Squared Away and wasn't fully extended by Bill Hartack, his regular rider. Always a sore-going runner,

Pet Bully brought his 1954 earnings to \$240,375 by gaining a winner's check of \$16,800 in the \$20,000-added Princeton 'Cap. The performance of Pet Bully this year has been made possible through the horsemanship of Tommy Kelly, his young, but clever, trainer. Kelly, of Pikesville, Md., took over the stable of Mrs. Ada L. Rice this past winter, and in addition to bringing Pet Bully to top form he also developed Ring King for his wins in Laurel's Cherry Blossom and Chesapeake Stakes last spring. Pet Bully will enter the stud next spring.

Trenton Handicap, 13th running, 1¼ miles, 3-year-olds and up (October 23). This was the week's biggest race, and it may well have been that the nation's best 3-year-old came home the winner. In any event, **Helioscope** is the year's most improved horse and Jerseyites will need a lot of convincing before they concede there's a better 3-year-old around. **Helioscope**, owned by William G. Helis, Jr., met ten opponents in the Trenton, and only one of them, Mr. First, is a 3-year-old. Despite the age disparity, **Helioscope** carried actual top weight of 123 pounds, giving 13 to the runner-up Subahdar and one to the third horse, Social Outcast. Because Joe Culmone was sitting out a suspension, Sammy Boulmetis, son of a Baltimore tailor, was the substitute rider. Second to Crash Dive for the first six furlongs, **Helioscope** breezed to the lead on the last turn and was intermittently urged through the stretch to win by a length and a half. It was his eighth win this year out of twelve starts and the \$44,000 winner's check pushed his 1954 earnings to \$145,925. The victory was also his third consecutive stakes victory and his time of 2:02½ was just four-fifths of a second off Palestinian's track record. Last year **Helioscope** ran once, won it and was retired for the year with \$2,100 to his credit. Trained by Howard Hausner—who is serving his first year as Helis trainer after ten years employment with the stable—**Helioscope** may now clarify the 3-year-old picture in the Pimlico Special, November 20. A son of Helipolis and War Flower, he was bred by Miss M. W. Woolwine.

Laurel

Selima Stakes, 29th running, 1½ miles, 2-year-old fillies (October 23). **High Voltage** just about nailed down the 2-year-old filly championship while running the fastest Selima on record. Her time of 1:45 was four-fifths better than Bed o'Roses stakes record, and she gave the appearance of being capable of an even faster run had she not lugged in through the stretch. With Eddie Arcaro in the irons, the daughter of Ambiorix and Dynamo held a three-quarter

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length margin over Myrtle's Jet with Misty four long lengths back in third position. She was bred by Mrs. Henry Phipps' Wheatley Stable and still performs in that sportswoman's colors. Jim Fitzsimmons is the trainer. The victory was her sixth out of eleven starts, and the winner's purse of \$50,810 hiked her earnings to \$165,325.

Jamaica

Correction Handicap (first division), 15th running, 6 furlongs, 3-year-olds and up, fillies and mares (October 23). **Banta** waited until she was 5 years old to gain this, her first, stakes victory. She carried 110 pounds, including Jockey A. Valenzuela, came from fifth place in the eleven-horse field to win by three quarters of a length from Outsmart with Canadiana, the 7-5 favorite, another half-length back in third spot. Bred by Sylvester W. Labrot, Jr., **Banta** was purchased by Walter A. Edgar at public auction. She raced for Edgar through her 4-year-old season (1953 earnings: \$14,950) and was auctioned to Elmendorf, her present owner, for a price just short of \$20,000. Before the Correction, she had earned \$7,125 this year, but gained \$19,775 in the race. She is a daughter of Some Chance and Bourtai and is trained by W. A. Kelly.

Correction Handicap (second division), 15th running, 3-year-olds and up, fillies and mares (October 23). **Good Call**, an invader from Chicago, bounced home a three-quarter length winner over Sotto Voce as the 2-1 favorite. She carried top weight of 118 pounds and was gaining her sixth win this year out of fifteen starts. Bred by her owner, H. J. O'Shea, the daughter of Case Ace and Hi Fling earned \$19,275 to push her 1954 total to \$88,130. Doug Dodson was the winning jockey.

Keeneland

Breeders Futurity, 41st running, 7 furlongs, 2-year-old (October 23). Woodford C. Stephens, better known as a trainer than as an owner, saddled three horses in the Futurity, and, as he might have hoped, it was **Brother Tex**, which he owns himself, who got the job done. One of his two stablemates, Clifford Mooers' Traffic Judge, gained runner-up honors a length behind the son of War

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Monmouth County Hunt Meeting

*Coit Captures Feature Event at Red Bank as Foreign-Breds Account for Every Race

Chris Wood, Jr.

Domestic-bred Thoroughbreds did not fare well on Saturday, October 23, when the Monmouth County Hunt Racing Association held its 24th annual meeting on the Woodland Farm estate of Amory L. Haskell, near Red Bank, N. J. Some 5000 spectators enjoyed summer-like weather and watched Irl A. Daffin's *Coit capture the 10th running of the \$1,200 added Monmouth County Gold Cup and 4 other invaders from Europe win the other races on the program.

Cleverly handled by Kenneth Field, *Coit was away last in the field of 8 starters. *High Road, a recent winner at Rose Tree, led over the first of 15 brush obstacles and held this advantage until approaching the final jump. While Randolph Tayloe's front-runner was setting the pace, the Irish-bred *Coit was permitted to run on his own and this ability moved him into 2nd place when the 8th fence was reached. Content to let Elwood Carter and *High Road show the way, Kenneth Field made his move approaching the 15th and the pair led over this fence with Manton B. Metcalf, Jr.'s Beaupre 1½ lengths in the rear.

In the run for the wire, *Coit responded and increased his advantage to 2½ lengths at the finish. Beaupre, carrying Melvin Ferral and the top weight of 162 pounds, finished 2nd, a length in front of Mrs. M. G. Walsh's *Crag, under A. P. *Paddy Smithwick. *High Road stopped badly and led only one horse (Magic Price) under the wire. Favored with a firm course, *Coit covered the 2 miles and 15 fences in 4:06. Harry S. Nichols' Ginny Bug, a winner of 7 consecutive jumping races this past spring, landed badly over the final fence and could not recover to finish contention in the stretch run.

Had Beaupre finished first, it would have given Mr. Metcalf a first leg on the beautiful challenge cup which he has presented to the association. The only owner with two legs on the cup is Allison Stern, Scobeyville, N. J. His Tourist Index accounted for the 1948 and '49 runnings. *Danny Boy 2nd was to have carried his silks for an attempt at retiring the trophy, but was a last minute declaration.

The 24th running of the Monmouth County Hunt Cup, a 3 mile timber test with a \$1,000 purse, lured 6 contenders. It was a thrilling contest with Gerald Weiss' *Gold Tar returning the victor after leading for 19 of the 20 fences. George T. Weymouth's Flash B., with son Eugene up, led over the first fence and after that they merely furnished contention for the front-running *Gold Tar and Melvin Ferral. Never seriously threatened, the latter won by 5 lengths, with Flash B., placing, 4½ lengths in front of Mrs. W. J. Strawbridge's *Land's Corner. Ned's Flying, Wygant and Duce's Cap completed the field and finished behind the money horses as named.

A gelded son of Tartan, also the sire of *Coit, *Gold Tar broke his maiden over timber at the recent Rolling Rock meeting. In his Monmouth effort, the invader from the "Auld Sod", covered the 3 mile timber trip in 6:29½.

J. V. H. "Bobby" Davis, who saddled *Coit to win the feature, started his trainer's double by sending out Mrs. Henry Obre's *Xapcourt to win the Holmdel, a 1¼ mile hurdle race with a purse of \$1,000. Kenneth Field, also Coit's rider, started his riding double by getting the French-bred hurdler home a scant neck in front of Mrs. M. G. Walsh's Rythminhim. Jet Command, from Mrs. Cortwright Wetherill's Happy Hill Farm, saved the show award, ¾'s of a length behind the first pair. Mary A. Rumsey's Leedie Tahku, set all of the pace under jockey Joe Glass, but faltered badly in the stretch run to finish last in the field of 10. The winner recorded 3:06½ for the test.

Making his third start in this country for Harry S. Nichols, *Auroch accounted for the Navesink, a 6 furlong turf test in an easy fashion. In close attendance to F. Ambrose Clark's Father O'Flynn for most of the sprint, *Auroch responded to Pat Murphy in the stretch run to take command and win by 3 lengths. Although no match for the winner, Father O'Flynn saved the place by 4 lengths with C. Mahlon Kline's Gun Smoke getting the show award. 11 were scheduled to start, but Hadhrmut, a portion of Mr. Nichols' entry, dumped his rider, William Murphy, before the start and ran off. Unable to be returned in time, he was declared from the race by the stewards.

Arthur E. Pew, Jr.'s popular turf runner, *Tico Tico, found little trouble in winning the Middletown, a 1¼ mile turf race. Although rated by many as a sprinter, the first French-bred runner took the lead at the start and was never threatened. Under the wire it was F. D. "Dooley" Adams and *Tico Tico by 5 lengths, with Allison Stern's *Irish Pageant second, a length in front of C. Mahlon Kline's Watch Dog. The winner's time over the firm course was 2:08½.

The popular victory gave permanent possession of the Rufus C. Finch Challenge Cup to Mr. Pew. The challenge cup was probably the shortest-lived in turf history. Inaugurated in 1951, the first victory went to *Tico Tico. In 1952, Mrs. Wm. Coxie Wright's Phosphor was returned the victor. Last year, Mr. Pew's *Bakshishi gained the second leg for the Bryn Mawr, Pa., owner.

SUMMARIES

The Navesink, abt. 6 f., turf, 2 & up. al. Purse, \$300. Net value to winner, \$175; 2nd: \$60; 3rd: \$30; 4th: \$20. Winner: ch. g., 7, Borealis—Axle, by Achtoi. Trainer: D. Murphy. Breeder: Sir Percy Loraine (England). Time: 1:22½.

1. *Auroch, (H. S. Nichols), 142, P. Murphy.
2. Father O'Flynn, (F. A. Clark), 141, S. Riles.
3. Gun Smoke, (C. M. Kline), 141, F. D. Adams.
10 started & finished; also ran (order of finish):

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ish): Mrs. M. G. Walsh's Saunterer, 141, C. Harr; Mrs. I. R. Drechsler, Jr.'s *Miss Jude, 148, D. Clingman; C. M. Kline's St. Vince, 154, H. Rulon; T. F. Kelly's Sugar Hill, 132, R. Gilpin; G. T. Weymouth's Interchange, 137, J. Knowles; Mrs. M. T. Jones' Solisko, 129, H. Hammond; H. P. Law's Bilkajim, 154, M. Fields. Scratched: Hadhrmut, *Another Hyacinth, Valanza, *Tico Tico, Challalad.

The Holmdel, abt. 1¼ mi., hur., 3 & up. Purse, \$1,000. Net value to winner, \$635; 2nd: \$200; 3rd: \$100; 4th: \$50. Winner: b. h., 5, by Triancourt—Xapo, by Loquor. Trainer: J. V. H. Davis. Breeder: A. Trialoux (France). Time: 3:06½.

1. *Xapcourt, (Mrs. H. Obre), 144, K. Field.
2. Rythminhim, (Mrs. M. G. Walsh), 132, C. Harr.
3. Jet Command, (Happy Hill Farm), 132, F. D. Adams.

10 started and finished; also ran (order of finish): Mrs. A. Smithwick's *External Relations, 146, A. P. Smithwick; W. B. Cocks' Escarp, 144, M. Ferral; K. F. Chander's Fonda, 139, D. Clingman; C. C. Jelke's Rico Knight, 139, P. Murphy; H. S. Nichols' Quick Results, 132, J. Hobales; C. M. Kline's Flaw, 138, S. Riles; M. A. Rumsey's Leedie Tahku, 134, J. Glass. Scratched: Solisko, Wygant, Bab's Whey, *Spleen, Challalad.

THE MONMOUTH COUNTY HUNT CUP, abt. 3 mi., tim., 4 & up. Purse, \$1,000. Net value to winner, \$635; 2nd: \$200; 3rd: \$100; 4th: \$50. Winner: b. g., 7, Tartan—dam unknown, by Within The Law. Trainer: W. B. Cocks. Breeder: E. Rohan (Ireland). Time: 6:29½.

1. *Gold Tar, (G. Weiss), 160, M. Ferral.
2. Flash B., (G. T. Weymouth), 162, E. Weymouth.
3. *Land's Corner, (Mrs. W. J. Strawbridge), 159, B. Murray.

6 started & finished; also ran (order of finish): Mrs. C. P. Denckla's Ned's Flying, 166, A. P. Smithwick; Mrs. M. T. Jones' Wygant, 146, H. Hammond; Mrs. J. M. Pearce's Duce's Cap, 143, T. Albert.

The Monmouth County Gold Cup, abt. 2 mi., br., 4 & up. Purse, \$1,200 added. Net value to winner, \$885; 2nd: \$300; 3rd: \$150; 4th: \$75. Winner: b. g., 5, Tartan—Kilscobin, by Knight of Kilcass. Trainer: J. V. H. Davis. Breeder: Dennis Roney (Ireland). Time: 4:06.

1. *Coit, (I. A. Daffin), 137, K. Field.
2. Beaupre, (M. B. Metcalf, Jr.), 162, M. Ferral.
3. Crag, (Mrs. M. G. Walsh), 146, A. P. Smithwick.

8 started & finished; also ran (order of finish): Mrs. M. T. Jones' Kiskadee, 130, H. Hammond; H. S. Nichols' Ginny Bug, 141, P. Murphy; C. A. Moore, III's Maratell, 130, J. Glass; W. R. Tayloe's *High Road, 147, E. Carter; R. White's Magic Price, 132, E. Deveau. Scratched: *Danny Boy II, Flaw, *Spleen, Little Kraut, Billing Bear, Banner Waves, *External Relations, Gerrymannder.

The Middletown, abt. 1¼ mi., turf, 3 & up. Purse, \$400. Net value to winner, \$260; 2nd: \$70; 3rd: \$35; 4th: \$20. Winner: br. g., *Nasrullah—River Princess, by Windsor Lad, Trainer: D. D. Odell. Breeder: M. M. Fonlap (France). Time: 2:06½.

1. *Tico Tico, (A. E. Pew, Jr.), 143, F. D. Adams.
2. Irish Pageant, (A. Stern), 124, K. Field.
3. Watch Dog, (C. M. Kline), 141, S. Riles.

8 started & finished; also ran (order of finish): Mrs. M. G. Walsh's *Fermoy's Mary, 131, C. Harr; G. T. Weymouth's *Ship Ahoy 2nd, 134, J. Knowles; Bellevue Farm's Hermitage, 142, M. Ferral; K. K. Manners' Big Shrew, 133, L. Graham; M. Fields' *Vertigo 2nd, 142, M. Fields. Scratched: Good Cards, Rico Knight, *Zill-us-Sultan.

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Spectator

Going into the final three days of Belmont's fall meeting, the fewer number of jumpers still in training made itself felt when Monday's race failed to fill satisfactorily, and on the following day, the entries for Monday's race plus Tuesday, made up a nine horse field over the mile and a half hurdle distance. Heavily favored in the betting, the J. V. H. Davis trained entry of Phalene and Marcheast finished one-two in that order. Marcheast from the stable of the Happy Hill Farm of the Wetherell's appeared the better of the entry, and a likely winner two fences from home, but in the last quarter mile Allison Stern's French-bred, Phalene, under a hustling ride from Dooley Adams got to the front and stretched his lead to a five length margin at the wire. However, Davis didn't cool the horse out as the claim box came up with a slip showing a change of ownership to the North Hill Farm of Milton Ritzenberg. Rumor has it that next year this horse will be campaigned by Mrs. Ritzenberg with Billy Jones doing the training. Third money in the claiming event went to Amy Robsart which closed strongly to get within half a length of Marcheast while it was two lengths back to Four To Go for fourth.

On Wednesday, The Trough Hill Handicap over the two mile steeplechase course saw six jumpers go postward, but only four finished. At the very first jump, the mare External Relations put in a bad one and landed Paddy Smithwick on the greensward. A turn of the course later Elwood Carter on Bavaria, at the same jump, came a cropper while in the lead, and Banner Waves running second at the time, was forced to take up sharply to avoid stepping on both the fallen horse and rider. Meanwhile, Albert Foot on the top weighted Cap-a-Pie avoided trouble, and went into the lead. Around the final turn, Billing Bear under 132 lbs., and in receipt of 23 lbs., from Cap-a-Pie made a strong challenge, which brought him to within two lengths of the Montpelier horse at the penultimate jump. From that point to the wire, Billing Bear was under pressure, but was never able to narrow the gap after Foot asked his mount the question. It was 12 lengths back to Banner Wave for third, which was slow to recover his stride after being taken up at the tenth jump. Gamelle finished a distant fourth, after running well for about a turn of the field. Cap-a-Pie was chalking up his third win in four tries this year, and showed a very good effort in the Trough Hill, completing the two miles in 3:47½, under his assignment of 155 lbs.

SUMMARIES OCTOBER 19

Cl. hur., abt. 1½ mi., 3 & up. Purse, \$3,500. Net value to winner, \$2,275; 2nd: \$700; 3rd: \$350; 4th: \$175. Winner: b. c., 4, Fastnet—La Pazzi, by Plassy. Trainer: J. V. H. Davis. Breeder: S. Houyvet (France). Time: 2:44½.

1. *Phalene, (A. Stern), 133, F. D. Adams.
2. Marcheast, (Happy Hill Farm), 155, P. Smithwick.
3. Amy Robsart, (Mrs. M. G. Walsh), 135, C. Harr.

9 started & finished; also ran (order of finish): Rokeby Stable's Four To Go, 136, T. Field; Samsel Farm's Mailing List, 133, R. S. McDonald; Brookmeade Stable's Harlem, 130, J. Hobales; Laura M. Franklin's *Oriental Suite, 130, K.

Field: W. G. Jones' Eastell, 132, S. Riles; W. B. Cocks' Escarp, 141, M. Ferral. Won easily by 5; place driving by ½; show same by 2½. Scratched: Lucky Trine, Privilege.

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THE TROUGH HILL HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE, abt. 2 mi., 3 & up. Purse, \$4,200 added. Net value to winner, \$2,760; 2nd: \$840; 3rd: \$420; 4th: \$210. Winner: ch. g., 5, Battleship—Bennu, by *Heliopolis. Trainer: R. G. Woolfe. Breeder: Mrs. M. duP. Scott. Time: 3:47½.
1. Cap-A-Pie, (Montpelier), 155, A. Foot.
2. Billing Bear, (Cordelia S. May), 132, K. Field.
3. Banner Waves, (G. T. Weymouth), 138, F. D. Adams.
6 started; 4 finished; also ran (order of finish): A. E. Master's *Gamelle, 133, R. S. McDonald; fell (10th); Brookmeade Stables' Bavaria, 140, E. Carter; fell (1st); Mrs. A. Smithwick's *External Relations, 145, P. Smithwick. Won ridden out by 3½; place driving by 12; show same by 30. No scratches.

In a thrilling, nerve tingling finish, Lawrence R. Troiano's King Commander, captured the \$15,000 added Temple Gwathmey, equalled a twenty-three-year old track record for the distance, and in all probability earned for himself the title of "steeplechaser of the year". Toting 164 lbs., top weight of the race, and ridden by Paddy Smithwick, King Commander led for most of the way in this two and a half mile 'chase, and just lasted to stave off the fast closing Neji, which got to within three parts of a length of the winner at the wire. Lazy F. Ranch's Coveted was another seven lengths back for third, while the fourth horse, Mighty Mo, "ran up the stretch." Disappointment of the race was of course, Montpelier's Grand National winner, Shipboard, which came a cropper at the 13th fence, the same fence which brought down King Commander and Neji in the Grand National a week previous.

The Temple Gwathmey was an interesting race to watch, and most of the crowd realized that this was not only an outstanding race, but one which would probably determine divisional honors, and incidentally decide a close race for money winning among Mrs. Marion du Pont Scott, Mrs. Ogden Phipps and Lawrence R. Troiano. At the start, Coveted went out to show the way, but it wasn't long before King Commander forged to the front with the long loping stride of his that is so deceptive of the speed he exhibits. Rounding the far turn the six runners made a parade of it with King Commander three in front followed by Coveted, then Mighty Mo, Neji, Shipboard and Bavaria in that order. There was little change in this position until the field turned into the far side for the last time, when Albert Foot started to move forward with Shipboard. Out in front King Commander appeared to be jumping better than he had a week ago, and Paddy Smithwick rode with a tighter rein. Coveted still closest, but Shipboard was beginning to narrow the gap, until his challenge came to naught at the 13th. Meanwhile, Dooley Adams on Neji played the waiting game. Coming into the stretch, King Commander still appeared equal to all comers, Coveted, having bobbled slightly at the jump on the turn, and Neji was still half a dozen lengths away.

Coming to the final fence, Adams asked his mount for all, and he moved into second position while Coveted further

prejudiced his chances by another bobble. Once safely over Adams set down for a furious drive which brought Neji closer to the pace maker with every stride, but while "the King" seemed to tire slightly in the final seventy yards, he responded to Smithwick's urging to get across the wire with just a little less than daylight. Had the wire been a hundred yards further, it is probably that Neji might have caught him, but the fact stands that King Commander carried his very impressive burden, and showing the gameness and heart which characterizes a really great horse, responded in the last few strides to win from a very game four-year-old. In twenty three years, a lot of good jumpers have had a crack at the 4:39, Sidney's record set in 1931 over the old privet course, but King Commander is the only one which has equalled it. Because of Mrs. Phipps' victory in the Turf Writers the day previous, and L. R. Troiano's share of the Temple Gwathmey, the money won figures are so close among these three leaders, it is quite probable that the Montpelier meeting on November 6th, will settle the claim to the top owner of the year through the field.

As a sidelight on King Commander's victory, let it be noted here that after he fell in the National, he had a pair of "knees", and Mickey Walsh his trainer, couldn't do too much with him between races, although he did send him six panels in 1:17 and a fraction two days before the Gwathmey. In the paddock on the day of the race, his knees still looked a bit "mushy", but if they bothered him, he certainly showed no sign of it.

The co-feature through the field of the United Sunts meeting was the two mile New York Turf Writers Cup which drew a field of nine good hurdlers, and resulted in a bangup horse race with the result in doubt up to the very end. Dooley Adams had the leg up on the winner, Mrs. Ogden Phipps' Ancestor, which lay close to the pace all the way, then drew out by a length at the final hurdle and maintained that margin under a hard drive with Khumbaba next a length and a half in front of River Jordan. The latter made most of the pace, bobbled at the sixth hurdle, and then again at the eighth when Schulhofer, his rider all but came off, but recovered well enough to last for third. It was only a length and a half back to Battle Wave for fourth, which ran a good race, but just wasn't up to the others. One unfortunate occurrence in this race was the loss of Richard K. Mellon's Eole 3rd, the top priced horse in the Syndicate auction this spring. Fresh from two rather impressive wins at Rolling Rock, *Eole was sent off favored in the betting in the Turf Writers, and after two jumps, she was suddenly taken off the course without any apparent mishap at her fences. Later an examination showed she had injured her back, or her pelvic bone, and has been lost for racing.

Earlier that day, Paddy Smithwick upset the dopsters when he crossed under the wire with Privilege, an eight to one shot, and some five lengths in front of Mrs. Fay Ingall's Bab's Whey, Continued On Page 6

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Belmont 'Chasing

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another outsider, which ran reminiscent of her form of some years ago. It was half a length back to Good Cards the favorite, and another two lengths to Roll Call 2nd, which was practically co-favored with Good Cards. These two dominated the running, in fact were one-two in that order over the last hurdle, only to succumb to the last minute drive of Privilege. Young Eddie Voss has now won two races with this horse, and appears to have a nice kind of a jumper.

On Friday, the secondary race was the L. E. Stoddard, Jr., a mile and three quarter test for three-year-olds exclusively. While only six contested the issue, it was an interesting race, and the result was well recieved in the jumping fraternity. Chris Chenery's home-bred, Permian, a high class horse on the flat was easy winner, scoring by two and a half lengths from Paul Mellon's Hush Hall, which was also bred by his owner in Virginia. The early pacemaker, Mielaisen, faded in the final quarter but lasted for third money, another two and a half lengths behind Hush Hall. This was Permian's second start over hurdlers, and judging from the way he won, he looks like a tough competitor for 1955.

SUMMARIES OCTOBER 21

The Warrenton Purse, al. hur., abt. 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up, Purse, \$3,500. Net value to winner, \$2,470; 2nd: \$760; 3rd: \$350; 4th: \$190. Winner: ch. f., 5, Grand Slam—Miss Apprehend, by Apprehension. Trainer: D. M. Smithwick. Breeder: Keeneland Stud. Time: 3:15 1/2.

1. Privilege, (E. S. Voss, Jr.), 154, P. Smithwick.
2. Bab's Whey, (Mrs. Fay Ingalls), 141, M. Ferral.
3. Good Cards, (C. M. Kline), 149, F. Schulhofer.
6 started and finished; also ran (order of finish): F. Adams' *Roll Call II, 144, F. D. Adams; Mrs. V. G. Cardy's Rebel Coat, 130, C. Harr; C. Stitzer's *Another Hyacinth, 144, E. Carter. Won easily by 5; place driving by 1/2; show same by 2. No scratches.

OCTOBER 21

16th running NEW YORK TURF WRITERS CUP, abt. 2 mi., hur., 3 & up, Purse, \$10,000 added. Net value to winner, \$7,775; 2nd: \$2,000; 3rd: \$1,000; 4th: \$500. Winner: b. g., 5, Chaledon—Bloodroot, by Blue Larkspur. Trainer: G. H. Bostwick. Breeder: J. Phipps. Time: 3:44 1/2.

1. Ancestor, (Mrs. O. Phipps), 147, F. D. Adams.
2. Khumbaba, (Winding Way Farm), 136, R. S. McDonald.
3. River Jordan, (J. F. McHugh), 149, F. Schulhofer.
9 started; 8 finished; also ran (order of finish): Mrs. A. White's Battle Wave, 131, K. Field; C. M. Kline's Brechin, 137, S. Riles; L. R. Troiano's Curly Joe, 140, C. Harr; K. F. Chander's Ponda, 130, J. Hobales; A. Cooke's *Orestes Kid, 130, D. Delaune; broke down (after 2nd); R. K. Mellon's *Eole III, 144, J. Murphy. Won driving by 1 1/2; place same by 1 1/2; show same by 1 1/2. Scratched: Mielaisen.

OCTOBER 22

The L. E. Stoddard, Jr. Purse, al. hur., abt. 1 1/4 mi., 3-year-olds. Purse, \$6,000. Net value to winner, \$3,900; 2nd: \$1,200; 3rd: \$600; 4th: \$300. Winner: br. g., 3, Bossuet—Consolida, by Blue Larkspur. Trainer: J. H. Hayes. Breeder: C. T. Chenery. Time: 3:14 1/2.

1. Permian, (C. T. Chenery), 133, R. S. McDonald.
2. Hush Hall, (Rokeby Stable), 141, T. Field.
3. Mielaisen, (Mrs. F. E. Dixon, Jr.), 141, E. Carter.
6 started & finished; also ran (order of finish): A. Stern's Glencannon, 130, F. D. Adams; Blue Run Farm's Martingle, 133, A. Foot; Mrs. M. G. Walsh's Amy Robsart, 138, C. Harr. Won ridden out by 2 1/2; place driving by 2 1/2; show same by 12. No scratches.

OCTOBER 22

31st running THE TEMPLE GWATHMEY STEEPLECHASE, abt. 2 1/4 mi., 4 & up, Purse, \$15,000 added. Net value to winner, \$10,900; 2nd: \$3,000; 3rd: \$1,500; 4th: \$750. Winner: b. g., 5, *Brown King—Guinea Egg, by Cohort. Trainer: M. G. Walsh. Breeder: Mrs. J. W. Brown. Time: 4:39 (equals track record).

1. King Commander, (L. R. Troiano), 164, P. Smithwick.
2. Neji, (Mrs. O. Phipps), 149, F. D. Adams.
3. Coveted, (Lazy F. Ranch), 131, F. Schulhofer.
6 started; 5 finished; also ran (order of fin-



(Belmont Photo)

Montpelier's Shipboard, a 5-year-old son of Battleship—Sea Borne, by Annapolis (inbred to the great Man o' War through his sire and maternal grandsire), won the 54th running of the Grand National Steeplechase Handicap under the top impost of 152 pounds with Jockey A. Foot in the irons.

ish): Montpelier's Mighty Mo, 143, S. Riles; Brookmeade Stable's Bavaria, 130, K. Field; lost rider (13th); Montpelier's Shipboard, 154, A. Foot. Won driving by 3/4; place same by 7; show same by 70. Scratched: Ancestor.

The week of October 11th steeplechasing sport at Belmont Park opened with the Arc Light Purse for maiden hurdlers at about 1 1/2 miles. Eleven horses faced the tape and when it was released Good Cards, making her second foray over hurdles at the big tracks, showed to the fore. However, this daughter of Case Ace was content to follow the early pace carved out by the favored Glencannon, and then on the final bend went into the lead to move away to a 7 lengths victory.

Brightly, who had been far back in the early stages, was sent up with a burst of speed and by the 8th hurdle had closed to 3rd. He managed to slip up another notch in the run to the wire but could not menace the winner. Glencannon, as he had done in his previous start, weakened in the final drive to finish 3rd. Mrs. V. G. Cardy's grey Rebel Coat took the minor money award, turning in an even effort.

The War Battle Purse on the 13th brought together a field of accomplished hurdlers at about 1 3/4 miles, with the French-bred mare *Eole III ruling favorite. This grey mare was making her first outing at the major tracks in this country but came up to this race with a pair victories over jumps at the Rolling Rock Hunt Meeting plus an outstanding race record across the sea.

The fans, probably taking into account the unpredictability of Ancestor made him the second choice, even though in his last outing, he had accounted for the Rouge Dragon Hurdle Handicap and earned some \$15,030 this season.

River Jordan, who has spent a profitable season switching from flat to jumps and back again, put on the speed and after allowing Ancestor the first call, went to the top to set most of the pace. However, when he was set down for the drive in the stretch he swerved repeatedly and Ancestor took over the role.

*Eole III which attempted to move on the final bend lacked racing room and then was impeded by River Jordan, being forced to take up slightly, but when clear closed with determination.

Brechin and Battle Wave completed the money slots, with River Jordan retreating back to be 5th and last.

This year's Grand National Steeplechase, the high point of Belmont's Steeplechasing shaped up into what looked to be one of the best contests of the season, with 3 of the season's best young jumpers entered. Highweight of the field was L. R. Troiano's King Commander—164 lbs., 6 above the scale, with Montpelier's Shipboard weighted next with 152, 3 pounds over scale, while Mrs. O. Phipps' Neji was allotted the standard of 149. All these horses were having their first swing at steeplechasing's biggest prize, and it was unfortunate that both King Commander and Neji failed to stay on their feet.

When the flag fell, Mighty Mo went out to slice out the early pace at a sharp clip. King Commander was rated along in close contention and when the Montpelier gelding faltered under the pressure, took over the pace making duties. The *Brown King gelding retained a comfortable lead over his nearest rival Coveted, and when victory seemed almost within his grasp with only about a half-mile of the course left to go, while still going strongly he stood back too far at the 16th and came down heavily.

Shipboard, which had been reserved off the early pace, moved forward, bobbed at the 14th, and recovered to take over the lead when King Commander made his blunder. The Battleship gelding continued on into the stretch, tired, noticeably but was able to hold Coveted safe in the drive.

Although Coveted had been forwardly placed throughout he still had a reserve as the final stages of the race were reached, and but for stumbling at the next to last would probably have given Shipboard more argument in the stretch run.

Curly Joe and Tourist List, in that order reaped the mior purse allotments. Neji, which was going strongly, also stood off too far at the 4th and came down.

Although much of the interest in the race went out when King Commander and Neji went down, the time for the race was recorded as 5:42 for the abt.

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The Clubhouse Turn



Davis for Caslick

Dr. Horace N. Davis, owner of Bluegrass Heights Farm, Lexington, will substitute for Dr. William Caslick, who has found that he will be unable to deliver his scheduled lecture on "The Breeding Season" at the Stud Managers' Course the first week in November.

Stallwalker

Leslie Combs II, owner of Spendthrift Farm, Lexington, was doing some energetic "stallwalking" before the recent \$15,000-added Alcibiades Stakes. As a sort of semi-official manager of Mrs. Elizabeth N. Graham's racing and breeding interests, he had more than an academic interest in the performance of Myrtle's Jet, who runs for the cosmetic queen's Maine Chance Farm. And, less than an hour before post time for the Keeneland feature, Jockey Walter Blum, who had been due to arrive in Lexington on Saturday morning to ride Myrtle's Jet in the Alcibiades, had not reached the track because of bad weather which had delayed his airline flight. Mr. Combs was "sweating out" the delay with a stand-by rider.

Like the posse in the ancient western, Blum finally arrived in the nick of time; dashed across the road from the airport to the racing plant; and made a quick change into the Maine Chance silks. Myrtle's Jet proved to be in as much of a hurry to get back to the barn as the rider had been to reach the track; and the daughter of Jet Pilot—Myrtle Charm, won by 2½ lengths for a \$38.40 mutuel payoff.

To make things complete for Mr. Combs, Myrtle's Jet's sire stands at Spendthrift; and Mr. Combs bred the filly's dam, The Alcibiades winner is the first foal of Myrtle Charm, by Alsab, who for Maine Chance became the best 2-year-old filly of 1948.

Speed Begets Speed

A hurricane named Hazel and a filly named Vestment teamed up recently to blow over the world record for six furlongs on a straight course, set by Artful at old Morris Park exactly 50 years before. Starmount Stable's 2-year-old filly, aided by the stout fringe winds of the approaching storm, jetted down Belmont Park's Widener Course in 1:07½ to break her maiden.

We have not inquired into Hazel's

pedigree; but in Vestment's case this seems another instance of speed begetting speed. Vestment is by Walter M. Jeffords' stallion Pavot, who stands at Mr. Jeffords' portion of Faraway Farm, Lexington. In breaking his maiden, Pavot set a new Delaware Park record of 1:05½ for 5½ furlongs. Later he cut that time to 1:04½ in the Christiana Stakes. Pavot carried his speed into later seasons, too. As a 4-year-old, he forced Lucky Draw to establish a new world standard of 1:54½ in the 1 3/16 mile Narragansett Special; and as a 5-year-old, the Jeffords stallion compelled Air Patrol to set a new Havre de Grace record of 1:10½ in a six-furlong allowance race.

Crown Crest's Hospital Being Readied

The specially built operating table at Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reineman's Crown Crest Farm, Lexington, is now being installed. The Crown Crest horse hospital is expected to be finally equipped and ready for its first patients before the first of December.

Frank Talmadge Phelps

Texas-Owned Stables

Several new Texas owned stables will be noted at New Orleans when the Crescent City meeting gets under way. Dr. T. M. Johnson will be there and his trainer will have horses for several other owners. Horsemen staged a week's meeting here recently and there was a tremendous amount of interest in the events.

Off To School

Following his usual custom, O. L. Foster, owner of Lakeview Stud here, sent his yearlings to the Hart farm for preliminary schooling. There are five Foster youngsters and all of them look promising.

—Bud Burmester

Plans Cancelled

T. G. Benson, Refugio, Texas ailing for some weeks, cancelled plans to attend the Lexington, Ky. auctions. Benson, who is one of Texas' outstanding owners, is not quite certain that he is going to have anything to race in 1955.

"Oh, I'll have something I am sure to race at New Orleans and Hot Springs, but if I don't get better in a hurry I'll just quit and rest" he said.

Hialeah Colt Watched

A handsome brown colt by Eight Thirty—Copper Hill will be one of the most closely watched horses at Hialeah this winter. Not only is his owner television star Arthur Godfrey, but the well-bred youngster brought \$40,000 at the Saratoga Yearling Sales this summer.

To Pay Visit

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. Paul Bonner, formerly of Fort Worth and more recently living in Mexico City, have received word that the Bonners will be here for a visit shortly. The Bonners raced a pretentious string on the West Coast, and before that were among the first American owners to race in Mexico. Bill Hicks had the Bonner stable at that time—War Bam and Reaping Glory were the name horses.

Texas-breds

Giulermo Kaim, prominent Mexico City turf patron, whose speciality is buying and developing Texas-bred gal-

lopers for racing at the Hipodrome de las Americas, is in Dallas briefly on his semi-annual mission to acquire horses.

Kaim might be recalled as the trainer who developed the Texas-bred Paul W. into a stakes winner down in Mexico. He has a score or more Texas horses to inspect and hopes to get some champions. "I'll be lucky if I get another one near Paul W's class" commented Kaim, who speaks English with accent and is a graduate of one of America's best known universities.

—Bud Burmester

The Last Laugh

Here's the laugh of the week. Up at Belmont Park, the biggest apple of them all, is a trainer in charge of one of the most powerful Western owned contingents now racing. He is regarded as one of the top men in his profession, yet some years ago, while in Texas, he was refused a training job by an owner of a small string, racing on Middle Western bullrings, because the owner didn't think the trainer knew enough about racing etc. Lev Fanning's the name and he is right at the top now.

Brief Visitor

Norman (Red) McMasters, trainer, is at Arlington for a brief visit. Without horses at the moment, McMasters is trying to line up a new assignment with some Texas group. McMasters has been previously associated with Reynolds Bros. Cresson Farm and some Dallas-owned establishments.

A Slip Of The Mind

Former State Senator J. E. Martin, at one time one of Texas' foremost breeders of Thoroughbreds, and who was originally associated with O. L. Foster, owns but a single Thoroughbred. This one, Bubble Bound, 1946, by Through Bound—Bubble Lil by Bubbling Over, probably will be sold by the time this note appears in print.

Martin had forgotten all about this mare when his ranch foreman at Grandbury recalled the fact. Martin then remembered a friend once enquired about Out Bound mares, and here was one right on his own farm by a son of that stallion.

—Bud Burmester

Britches to be Returned

Herbert Bridges, Lampasas horseman, who has a 2-year-old filly, Britches (Swift Comet—Night Polly by Night Flyer) in Illinois, is driving there to return her to Texas. Bridges contemplates a deal with a Texas owner for this filly.

Hartack, Guerin Due

Two bright new additions to Hialeah's jockey colony this coming season will be Willie Hartack, among the top three lead-

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C. M. Kline's Flaw (#3), F. D. Adams up, was the winner of the W. Plunket Stewart Memorial 'chase at Rose Tree. The other horse in the picture is G. F. Perry's Golden Magic, J. Knowles up, which finished 3rd.



(Freudy Photo)

W. R. Tayloe's 'High Road (#9) won the Foxcatcher Plate, the feature brush race, at Rose Tree. Mrs. M. G. Walsh's Rythminhim, A. P. Smithwick up, (center) was 3rd, and Mrs. M. G. Walsh's Crag (#5) was 2nd.

The Clubhouse Turn

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ing riders in the country all year, and Eric Guerin, veteran Alfred G. Vanderbilt, contract rider, who piloted Native Dancer.

Voter Strikes Back

Race horse owner lasdore Bieber is famous for naming his horses according to his political and philosophical views. Two of those he will have at Hialeah this winter are Man O' Destiny and Paper Tiger, named—says Bieber—for President Eisenhower and Senator McCarthy respectively.

She's A Fleet Filly

There is a Navy origin to the name Two Stars, the juvenile filly champion who will run this winter at Hialeah. She is a granddaughter of the famed War Admiral, and her owner is H. A. Flanagan, a retired admiral—just a two-star admiral.

On To Mexico

Mario Pasquel, who spends a considerable part of his time here managing the Laredo unit of his far flung industrial and customs brokerage offices, announced last week that his two stakes candidates, Scriptwriter and Peppy Lad, the latter a recent buy from Calumet, had arrived by air in Mexico City from California. Both horses are to be rested and

returned to racing in 1955. Pasquel plans to mate Peppy Lad, by *Blenheim II—Peppy Nell by *Sir Gallahad III to some of his mares in the spring. Two of the

top Mexican stakes developments, Aparcido, and El Alacran (Foray Array—Tartankilt, by Coldstream) belong to the Pasquel brothers. —Bud Burmester

Recuperating

Otha Tiner, of the Nobby Harness Company, Fort Worth and known to race trackers all over the Southwest, is recovering in the Sonora, Texas, hospital from an emergency appendectomy.

Tiner, who has been attending the races at Del Rio, drove to Gaitesville to referee a football match Saturday night and while motoring back to Del Rio suffered the attack which necessitated the operation. Tiner will return to his home here when the medico permits travel.

Off to Mexico

F. F. Howard, Winchester, Ky., horseman, who has been racing in the Northwest for some time, paused at Arlington, Texas briefly en route to Mexico City, where he plans to remain for the full meeting. Howard has Come First and Maid of Mountain in hand and is traveling by van. He is accompanied by the apprentice boy, James Bradley, 108, and Howard expects to keep the youngster busy in the Southern Republic. After his scheduled arrival in Mexico City Howard plans to fly back to Oklahoma and arrange for additional horses. He also has some in Texas he might van to Mexico. —Bud Burmester



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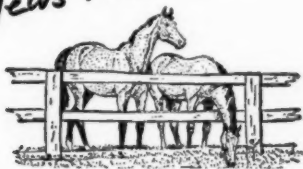
C. Mahlon Kline, Morris Dixon, and Arthur E. Pew, Jr., presenting one of the 3 trophies won by the Kline color-bearers at the Rose Tree Meeting.



(Freudy Photo)

The first jump of the Rose Tree Hunter Challenge Cup, timber race—(l. to r.): G. Weiss' 'Gold Tar, M. Ferral up, finished 2nd; T. S. Nichols' Starboard, S. Lott up, finished 3rd; Mrs. J. M. Ceballos' Laddie Boy, D. M. Smithwick up, fell (3rd); Mrs. C. P. Denckla's Ned's Flying, B. Murray up, was 4th; G. T. Weymouth's Flash B., Gene Weymouth up, the winner; and Mrs. G. P. Greenhalgh's Jr.'s Dancing Beacon, C. Cameron up, which lost rider at 4th.

News From the Studs



KENTUCKY

Ballerina's Half Sisters

Howell E. Jackson has a yearling half sister, by *Nasrullah, and a weanling half sister, by Citation, to the recent Maskette Handicap winner Ballerina at A. B. Hancock's Claiborne Farm, Paris where Mr. Jackson boards his mares in Kentucky. Ballerina, by Rosemont, is the first foal of Red Shoes, victor in the Schuylerville and Test Stakes, and Pimlico Oaks.

Woodward Mares

William Woodward, Jr., owner of Belair Stud, apparently believes in repeating a successful bloodlines combination in as many forms as possible. Having obtained Nashua from the mating of *Nasrullah and Segula, he is not only sending Segula back to *Nasrullah's court; but also has booked Sabette, Nashua's stakes-winning half sister by Alsab, to the former Irish stallion.

Incidentally, the fine Belair race mare Vagrancy, dam of Black Tarquin, Hyvania and Vulcania, has been booked to Tom Fool by Mr. Woodward, who keeps his breeding stock at A. B. Hancock's Claiborne Farm, Paris.

Two *Heliopolis Colts

High Gun and Helioscope, two 3-year-old sons of *Heliopolis, won stakes on the same recent Saturday by identical three-length margins on the East Coast. Both were favorites.

King Ranch's High Gun accounted for the richer event, the \$75,000-added Jockey Club Gold Cup at Belmont Park.

William G. Helis Jr.'s Helioscope prevailed in the \$25,000-added Benjamin Franklin Handicap at Garden State Park. *Heliopolis stands at Henry H. Knight's Coldstream Farm, Lexington.

Spartan Valor Has a Visitor

Charley A. Slade, Jr., Manager of the Helis Stock Farm, Jobstown, N. J., recently visited Central Kentucky, chiefly to renew acquaintance with the former Helis racer Spartan Valor, the \$281,387 earner now standing at Lou P. Doherty's Stallion Station, Lexington.

Cup Man's Sisters

Paul Mellon's Rokeby Stable has yearling and weanling full sisters to Cup Man, the *Djeddah colt who recently won the Absecon Island Handicap, at John A. Bell Jr.'s Jonabell Stables, Lexington, where the dam, Tap Day, is being boarded.

On Trust's First

Hal and Alice Seley's Trackmaster, a recent winner at Tanforan, is the first victor sired by Earl O. Stice and Sons' \$554,145 earner On Trust, who stands under lease at Mrs. Walter J. Salmon's Mereworth Farm, Lexington.

Full brother to Trusting, On Trust won the California Home-Bred and Santa Maria Stakes, Santa Anita Derby, Will Rogers, Santa Catalina, O'Connor Hospital, Balboa, Peninsula and San Francisco Handicaps; and two runnings of the Golden State Breeders' Handicap. He

set a new Tanforan record of 1:50 $\frac{3}{4}$ for 1 $\frac{1}{8}$ miles.

Greentree's Half Dozen

John Hay Whitney's and Mrs. Charles Shipman Payson's Greentree Stud, Inc., Lexington, will sell half a dozen mares at the Keeneland Fall Sales. They include daughters of *Blenheim II, Hunter's Moon, Hyperion, Questionnaire, *Sickle and War Admiral. Two are in foal to One Hitter, and others to Better Self and Devil Diver.

Among the Greentree mares are *The Swallow, dam of the Erdenheim Handicap winner Wide Wing; and her half sister *Play Suit, dam of the classy but ill-fated Tiger Skin. The Greentree matrons in foal to One Hitter are Cherry Pit, dam of the stakes-placed Cherry Fizz; and On the Level, dam of the stakes-placed Why the Rush. *Hamaya, who herself ran second in the Diana Handicap, is in foal to Better Self.

Endon's Half Sisters

A. F. Wall, owner of Lismore Farm, Lexington, has yearling and weanling half sisters, by Roman Bout, to Endon, recent winner of the \$10,000-added St. Louis Derby for M. H. VanBerg. Endon raced for Mr. Wall until the breeder of

Three English Arrivals

Three brood mares reached Paris last week after a flight from England. Two have been purchased by American breeders, and the third is visiting an American stallion.

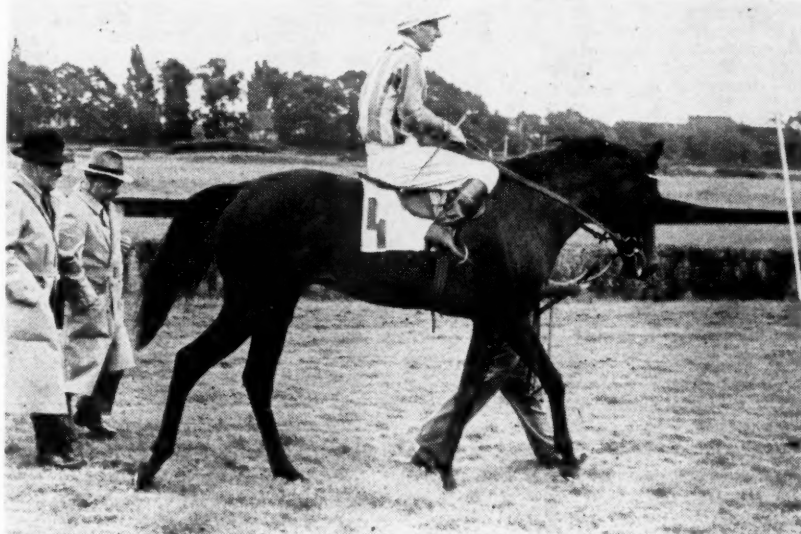
*Mona Lisa, 7-year-old full sister to the classic winners Dante and Darius, has been bought by Mrs. John D. Hertz's Stoner Creek Stud. She is in foal to Migoli and has been booked to Mrs. Hertz's Count Fleet. *Mona Lisa's weanling colt by Alycidon will be brought to the United States later.

*Ceol Srulla, a daughter of *Nasrullah, is the first Thoroughbred purchased by James E. Clay, a farmer who intends to go into breeding. In foal to Pinza, she will be quartered at Claiborne Farm under the supervision of Mr. Clay's cousin, A. B. Hancock, Jr.

*Wood Dolly, owned by Lord Astor, also went to Claiborne, where she will be bred next spring.

Pet Bully at Crown Crest

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reineman's Crown Crest Farm, Lexington, will be the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rice's recently syndicated Pet Bully. The \$344,902 earner will stand at a fee of \$1,000 for a live foal. The Rices have retained a



(Theodor Janssen Photo)

One of the leading performers in Germany this season is the 4-year-old Baal. This son of Gundomar, was a winner of Germany's outstanding short distance race, the Golden Peitsch (abt. $\frac{3}{4}$ mile) and the noted distance event, the Grand Prix de Baden (abt. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles), within the period of one week. Jockey Gerhard Streit is shown up on the colt with owner Rudolph Graf Spreti (left) and trainer H. Blume following.

the Challedon colt lost him in an \$8,000 claiming race at Hialeah Park in February.

Hitchhikers

A couple of weanlings belonging to Lexington breeders last week "hitchhiked" a trans-Atlantic ride on the planes bringing to the country the Keeneland Fall Sales consignments of the Aga Khan and of Keith Freeman and Robert W. C. Boucher.

One of the "added starters" in the shipment was Crown Crest Farm's weanling half brother, by Artic Prince, to Happy Laughter, last year's best English 3-year-old filly. This colt is also a half brother to the \$53,500 yearling sold by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reineman, Crown Crest's owners, at the summer auction.

The other "hitchhiker" was a *Royal Charger weanling belonging to Caddis F. Morriss, owner of Hamburg Place.

substantial interest in the son of Pe-trose—Camelina, by *Bull Dog.

My Request to Stay

Mrs. Ben F. Whitaker has announced that she will retain her late husband's stallion My Request and will continue to stand the \$385,495 earner at Dr. Horace N. Davis' Bluegrass Heights Farm, Lexington.

— Frank Talmadge Phelps

TEXAS

After Eight

After Eight, broodmare owned by the J. O. Hart, Hurst, Texas, interests, aborted a foal some weeks ago. The owners raised only a single foal in 1953, and another this year, from their broodmare group, which includes Valdina Rocket, reportedly in foal to Mia Mia, Geraldine F, reportedly in foal to Lucky Oscar, Miss Banned, Lady Pharlet and After Eight.

— Bud Burmester

In The Public Eye

Virginia Breeders Turn Out Goodly Portion Of Stakes Performers During Past Few Months

Nick Saegmuller

During the late summer and early fall months, horses with Virginia connections have continued to make their presence felt in the stakes division. Mrs. Sloane's Brookmeade Stable has been quite prominent either as owner and/or breeder of numerous stakes winning and placed horses during this period. This Stable's County Clarke took down the winners share of the Second Division of the Board Walk Handicap at Atlantic City by a two and a half length margin over Mackville and Closed Door. Since then, County Clare has finished second in the Meadowland Handicap at Washington Park and second in the Atlantic City Turf Handicap and third in the American Bred Stakes also at Atlantic City. Just a month ago, the Brookmeade-bred and owned Tritium came home the winner of the Philadelphia Turf Handicap. This winning effort brought her lifetime earnings to \$84,830. Closed Door mentioned above was the winner of the United Nations Handicap, though racing in the colors of Jaclyn Stable, the colt was bred by Brookmeade. This 5-year-old horse has so far this year made twelve starts and finished in the money twelve times, with a win in the Salvator Mile in addition to the United Nations Handicap and two other winning efforts. In seven races, he finished second including the American-Bred Stakes, and the Omnibus, Longfellow, Monmouth, and Long Branch Handicaps. He also finished third in the second division of the Boardwalk Handicap. Another Brookmeade-bred and one that races in the blue and white silks of Mrs. Sloane is the consistent Capeador that through August made 10 starts, all in stakes races and accounted for 4 wins, 2 seconds and three thirds. His winning efforts were in the Tropical, A. B. Letellier Memorial, Thomas J. Healey, and Merchants and Citizens Handicaps. Brookmeade-owned Dutch Lane, bred by well-known trainer Preston Burch of Brookmeade finished second in the Fall Highweight Handicap recently. Another Brookmeade-bred and owned horse to bring honors to that stable is their Gandharva, winner of the Spinaway Stakes. Recently this 2-year-old bay daughter of

Olympia—Psychist, by Psychic Bid set a new track record at Keeneland Race course 1:10½ for 6 furlongs. Still another Brookmeade-bred to finish in the money in fairly recent stakes efforts, is Night Baker by Grand Admiral—L'Oiseau Bleu, by *Hairan that finished third in the Ventnor Handicap. The second place horse in this event was the chestnut gelding Light Brick by *Nordlicht—Brickette by Blenheim (American) bred by Walter Pearson of Warrenton from whom Warner L. Jones, Jr., the present owner claimed him.

William duPont, Jr. whose Walnut Hall Stud is located at Boyce has two home-breds that have been adding many laurels to the duPont racing stables. Chevation, a 3-year-old colt by *Alibhai—Fairy Chant, by Chance Shot, was a long priced winner of the Discovery Handicap at Aqueduct. Chevation had previously won three races this year including the Kent Stakes, he had also finished third in the Travers Stakes. The other Foxcatcher horse to enter the winners' circle at the recent Aqueduct meeting as Parlo, the 3-year-old filly by *Heliopolis—Fairy Palace by Pilate, that won the much coveted Bel-dame Handicap by some three lengths over Open Sesame, Clear Dawn, Grecian Queen, Petal, Ming Yellow, Lavender Hill, and others. She is one of the top contenders for 3-year-old filly honors of the year having won the Delaware Oaks and the Alabama Stakes and second in the Miss Woodford Stakes and third in the Betsy Ross Stakes. In all this year, Parlo has started eleven times and earned \$110,590, this added to last year's earnings gives her a grand total of \$126,740.

S. O. Graham whose Tranquillity Farm is at Purcellville is the breeder of the winner of the Miss America Turf Stakes at Atlantic City. This filly Another World, also a stakes winner at 2 last year, has started in all 30 times winning nine races, six seconds, and four thirds. Another World is by Graham's home stallion, Blenban, that sired Mr. Ship, winner of last year's Great Lakes Stakes.

Mrs. M. E. Person's Llangollen Farm at Upperville has sent out the 3-year-old home-bred Tessa by *Endeavour II—Shatterproof by *St. Germans that finished second to the above mentioned Another World in her winning effort. Mrs. Person's home-bred 2-year-old Feast by Roman—La La, by *Mahmoud finished third in the Sanford Stakes. Mr. Gus, a recent acquisition by the mistress of Llangollen from Col. Gustav Ring, finished second in Atlantic City's Pageant Handicap. This son of *Nasrullah was included in the package deal which included all of Col. Ring's Thoroughbred holdings.

Mrs. George L. Harrison whose Blue Ridge Farm is at Upperville is the breeder of the 2-year-old filly Two Stars by Revoked—Wee Nip, by War Admiral. This appropriately named filly, racing in the colors of Rear Admiral Howard A. Flanagan, has started seven times, winning two both stakes, her first the Schuylerville and more recently the Astarita in which she defeated a field of ten in-



(Marshall Hawkins Photo)

*Orestes III, which stands at Kentmere Farm, Boyce, is the sire of the record breaking Aeschylus.

cluding High Voltage, My Blue Sky, Sorceress, Sue Pat and other good fil-lies.

Howell Jackson whose Bull Run Stud is at Middleburg, is the breeder and owner of Ballerina, winner of the Masketette Handicap at Belmont Park the first week of October. Ballerina, a 4-year-old daughter of Rosemont—Red Shoes, by *Easton, is the first foal of the mare that also won stakes in the Jackson colors, Red Shoes having accounted for wins in the Pimlico Oaks, The Schuylerville and Test Stakes earned over \$71,000 in three years of racing. Ballerina is following in the footsteps of Red Shoes, having earned over \$56,000 to date in three years.

Hartsville, winner of the Longport Handicap at Atlantic City a 6 furlong event for 2-year-old colts and geldings went the distance in 1:10½. Bred by Dion Kerr, Sr. of Warrenton, Hartsville is sired by Alquest—Anyway, by Mollee. Alquest, sire of three 2-year-old winners to date, stands at Taylor Hardin's Newstead Farm at Upperville.

Montpelier, Mrs. Marion duPont Scott's well-known farm where so many of this country's top steeplechase and flat horses are produced, is continuing to breed outstanding jumpers. Shipboard, winner of six recent jumping events, four of them stakes, is by the great sire Battleship. His recent stakes winning efforts include the Grand National Steeplechase, The Broad Hollow, the Shillelah Handicaps and the Tom Roby Stakes. Montpelier is also the breeder of Neji, winner of the Saratoga National Maiden Hurdle Race. Neji is by *Hunter's Moon IV that stood at C. T. Chenery's farm The Meadow at Doswell, Virginia and now holds court at Janon Fisher, Jr.'s the Caves, Eccleston, Md. In his most recent effort, he returned the winner in the Brook Steeplechase Handicap. Previous to that, he had finished second in the Broad Hollow Handicap and had won 3 maiden hurdle stakes.

Harold H. Polk, well-known Alexandrian, is the breeder and owner of New Dream, winner of the first division of the Boardwalk Handicap at Atlantic City. In three years racing to date, New Dream has started 41 times, won 10 and been in one of the first three places on 25 occasions and earning over \$59,000. New Dream is by S. O. Graham's stallion New

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(Belmont Park Photo)

The Montpelier-bred Neji, racing in the colors of Mrs. Ogden Phipps won the Brook Steeplechase Handicap and 3 maiden Hurdle Stakes this season.

Virginia Breeders

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Moon that stands at his Tranquillity Farm.

Mrs. D. N. Lee of Middeburg, who annually conditions in the neighborhood of a hundred yearlings for the race track is the owner of Belmont Breeze that finished in the Great Lakes Stakes. Belmont Breeze also has other Virginia connections; first, he was bred by George C. Clarke whose farm Belmont Plantation is near Leesburg and secondly he is by *Piping Rock that stands at Dr. F. A. O'Keefe's Pine Brook Farm at Warrenton.

The second division of the recently run Youthful Stakes at Randall Park also had an Old Dominion Cast at the finish. Aeschylus, winner of the stakes is sired by *Orestes III that holds court at the Gilpin-owned Kentmere Farm at Boyce. The second place horse Early Warning out of Morning by American Flag was bred by Daniel G. Van Clief and is by Occupation that stands at his Nydris Stud at Esmont. Kentmere Farm and *Orestes III also are responsible for June Fete that ran third in the Monmouth Oaks. The former in partnership with Happy Hill Farm are the breeders, the latter being the sire. The Gilpin Estate also is the breeder of the second placed Case Goods in the Test Stakes.

Other Virginia owners of stakes placed horses are; Stephen C. Clark, Jr. whose Decimal finished second in Atlantic City's Homebred Handicap; W. H. Perry whose Domquil finished third in the Whitney Handicap at Saratoga; C. T. Chenery's *Talora III that was third in the Test Stakes; from Paul Mellon's Rokeby Farm came Blue Banner that finished second in the Matron Stakes and John S. Phipps whose Level Lea was the third placed horse in the Aqueduct Handicap.

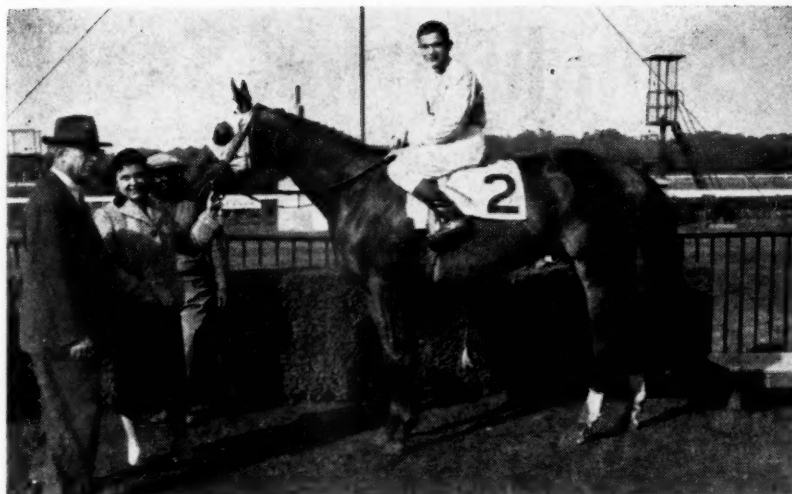
In addition to those mentioned above, there are still other stakes placed horses that are by sires that are in Virginia or that were at the time of service. The winner of the Jerome Handicap at Belmont was Martyr, a son of By Jimminy—Galladare, a half sister to the well-known Gallorette, that was bred by Preston Burch. *Hunter's Moon IV that formerly stood at C. T. Chenery's The Meadow, sired in addition to the previously mentioned Neji, Guayana that finished third in the Discovery Handicap.

Jeep, the young son of *Mahmoud that stood before his early death at A. A. "Sandy" Baldwin's Dundridge Farm is the sire of Thomas F. White's good campaigner Miss Weesie—Miss Mud by Mud. Bred by Mrs. E. B. Lee of Berryville, this filly finished second in the Step Lightly Handicap defeating Banta, Gay Grecque, Case Goods, Ballerina, Countess Jane and other good ones.

*Piping Rock, in addition to the previously mentioned Belmont Breeze is also the sire of the stakes winner Squared Away and Dark Peter. The former recently finished third in the Bay Shore Handicap while the latter was third in the Fall Highweight Handicap at Belmont Park.

WHAT THEY WERE DOING TWENTY YEARS AGO

George Cassidy was wishing they'd hurry up and invent the enclosed starting gate after an afternoon in which the time spent "at the post" for six races totaled 42 minutes. . . . Paul Ebelhardt, now farm manager at Mrs. Gene



(Belmont Park Photo)

Mrs. Jan Burke's Martyr, bred by Brookmeade Trainer, Preston Burch, scored a stunning upset in The Jerome Handicap. The son of By Jimminy won by 7 lengths defeating the good 3-year-old Fisherman.

Markey's Calumet, was racing a string of horses. . . Turf folk, generally, were hoping the late Neil Newman was right when he wrote: "I think it can be safely asserted that racing and breeding in the United States are on the verge of a renaissance unparalleled in our history." The turf was chuckling over the treatment given touts at Agua Caliente where they were taken to the race track's jail in the sub basement of the grandstand and allowed to wait for the arrival, at the end of the day, of a squad of Mexican soldiers marching with fixed bay-

onets. An official of the track would accompany the soldiers and indulge in what was apparently an eloquent plea for the culprits. After some discussion in Spanish the tout was "spared" on the condition that he leave the country at once and not return. . .

Paddock pundits were busy discussing Judge Charles Mickelwait's announcement of his candidates for the best horse at a given distance; at 2½ miles he named Exterminator; 1½ to 2 miles, Twenty Grand; 1¼ to 1½ miles, Sysonby; 1¼ to

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Kentucky

Owned by: Syndicate Managed by: Clarkson Beard
 Telephone: Lexington 4-5147
 Standing at: Greentree Farm, Lexington, Kentucky
BIMELECH Fee: \$3,500—Live Foal
 B., 1937, Black Toney—*La Troienne, by *Teddy.
 Sire of 8 \$100,000 winners.

Owned by: Greentree Farm Managed by: Clarkson Beard
 Telephone: Lexington 4-5147
 Standing at: Greentree Farm, Lexington, Kentucky
CAPOT Fee: \$1,000—Live Foal
 Br., 1946, Menow—Piquet, by *St. Germans
 Voted horse of the year in 1943. Sire of the winners Sweet Aloe, Hurry
 By from first crop racing this year.

Owned by: Brandywine Stable Managed by: William Bugg
 Telephone: Lexington 3-1210
 Standing at: C. F. White's Elmsmeade Farm
 Russell Cave Pike, Lexington, Ky.
COCHISE Fee: \$1,000—Live Foal
 TO APPROVED MARES
 Gr., 1946, by *Boswell—New Pin, by *Royal Minstrel.
 Stakes winner of over \$250,000. Always at the top of handicapper's list.
 Won from 5½ furlongs to 1¼ miles under all track conditions, carrying
 top weights and breaking track records.

Owned by: George D. Widener Managed by: William Bugg
 Telephone: Lexington 3-0643
 Standing at: Old Kenney Farm, Lexington, Ky.
EIGHT THIRTY Fee: \$3,500
 Ch., 1936, by Pilate—Dinner Time, by High Time.
 Sire of 33 stakes winners including the outstanding 2 yr. old
 Royal Coinage.

Owned by: Brandywine Stable Managed by: Frank Lee
 Telephone: Lexington 4-5979
 Standing at: Charles Asbury's Hedgewood Farm, Lexington, Ky.
GREEK SONG FEE: \$1,000—Book Full
 Ch., 1947, *Heliopolis—Sylvan Song, by *Royal Minstrel.
 A stakes winning son of *Heliopolis, making his third season at stud.
 Winner of the Dwyer Stakes and Arlington Classic in the fastest time of
 the year for the distance at both tracks.

Owned by: Walter M. Jeffords Apply: H. B. Scott
 Telephone: Lexington 2-5161
 Standing at: Faraway Farm, Lexington, Kentucky
PAVOT Fee: \$2,500—Return
 Payable at time of service.
 Br., 1942, Case Ace—Coquelicot, by Man o'War.

Unbeaten in 8 starts at 2; won Belmont Stakes at 3; beat Strymle by 5
 lengths at 4 in Jockey Club Gold Cup. Earned \$373,365 in 4 years of
 racing. Sire of 9 stakes winners, Cigar Maid, The Pimpernel, South
 Point, Centine, Ze Pippin, Moby Dick, Andre, Wise Pop, Sharbot.

Owned by: Edward B. Benjamin Managed by: Carter Thornton
 Standing at: Threave Main Stud, Paris, Ky.
PRIMATE Fee: \$500
 Dk. c., 1949, by Some Chance—Edified, by *Jacopo.
 Retired from racing due to a broken sesamoid bone. Lost this stake by
 only a head or neck, giving weight to good horses, including the winner.
 Primate won the Youthful and Juvenile; 2nd in National Stallion, Bel-
 mont Futurity and Jersey Stakes, also in the High Quest, in which Tom
 Fool beat him by a neck at level weights.

Owned by: Maine Chance Farm Managed by: Leslie Combs II
 Telephone: Lexington 4-4801
 Standing at: Spendthrift Farm, Lexington, Kentucky
ROYAL BLOOD Fee: \$500—Now Booking
 GUARANTEED LIVE FOAL.
 Ch., 1945, Coldstream—Spotted Beauty, by Man o'War.
 Winner Dover Stakes, Jamaica, Wilmington, Princeton Hdcp., 2nd Fall
 Hightweight, W. P. Burch Mem. Hdcp., Juvenile, Cowdin Stakes and
 \$100,540.

Owned by: Greentree Farm Managed by: Clarkson Beard
 Telephone: Lexington 4-5147
 Standing at: Greentree Farm, Lexington, Kentucky
SHUT OUT Fee: \$2,500—Live Foal
 Ch., 1939, Equipoise—Goose Egg, by *Chicle.
 Outstanding sire of Evening Out, Closed Door, One Hitter, Hall of Fame,
 etc.

Owned by: Greentree Farm Managed by: Clarkson Beard
 Telephone: Lexington 4-5147
 Standing at: Greentree Farm, Lexington, Kentucky
TOM FOOL Fee: \$5,000—Live Foal
 B., 1949, by Menow—Gaga, by *Bull Dog.
 Best handicap horse, best sprinter and voted best horse of the year, 1953

Maryland

Owned by: A syndicate. For information: Peter Jay
 Telephone: Office Vinewood 5-2371
 Residence Vinewood 5-2091
 Standing at: Glade Valley Farm, Walkersville, Md.
ALERTED Fee: \$1,500—Live Foal
 B., 1948, by Bull Lea—Hastily Yours, by John P. Grier.
 Stakes winner of 20 races and \$440,485.

Owned by: A Syndicate For information: Peter Jay
 Telephone: Churchville 3822
 Standing at: Windmill Hill Farm, R. D. 2, Havre de Grace, Md.
GRAND SLAM Fee: \$500
 REFUND IF NOT IN FOAL
 Ch., 1933, by Chance Play—Jeanne Bowdre, by Luke McLuke.
 High class stakes winner; sire of many stakes winners including the stakes
 winner over jumps Extra Points. Has consistently stood among top 5
 stallions on the "most winners" and "most wins" in The Blood-Horse for
 1948 - 1952 incl.

Owned by: A Syndicate For information: Peter Jay
 Telephone: Churchville 3822
 Standing at: Windmill Hill Farm, R. D. 2, Havre de Grace, Md.
***NORTHERN STAR** Fee: \$500
 BOOK FULL. NOW BOOKING FOR 1955.
 REFUND IF NOT IN FOAL
 B., 1948, by Mirza II—Venus, by Gold Bridge.
 Track record breaker. Stakes winner at 2, 3 and 4.

Owned by: Col. H. B. Marcus Managed by: Frank Lee
 Telephone: Office Vinewood 5-2371
 Residence Vinewood 5-2091
 Standing at: Glade Valley Farm, Walkersville, Md.
THE PINCHER Fee: \$300—Live Foal
 Dk. b., 1946 by *Heliopolis—Effie B, by *Bull Dog.
 Winner of 25 races at 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 including the Chesapeake Trial,
 Benjamin Franklin, W. P. Burch Memorial (twice), Rowe Memorial and
 Philadelphia for a total of \$109,720.

Massachusetts

Owned by: Russell Knowles Managed by: Mr. Knowles
 Standing at: Fox Lea Farm, 101 Danforth St., Rehoboth, Mass.
FABIAN Fee: \$100
 Dk. b., 1943, by *Boswell—Flarette, by Gallant Fox.

Owned by: Mrs. Q. A. Shaw McKean Managed by: Mrs. McKean
 Telephone: Hamilton 332
 Standing at: Savin Hill Farm, South Hamilton, Mass.
PATRIOTISM Fee: \$250
 Return if mare is not in foal. Fee paid at time of service.
 Br., 1941, *Blenheim II—Columbiana, by Petee-Wrack.
 Patriotism was a winner at 2 and 3, running 2nd in the Yankee Handicap
 to Whirlabout in 1944. He is a full brother to Ocean Wave, sire of
 stakes winners.

Owned by: Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Tuckerman, Jr. Managed by: Bayard Tuckerman, Jr.
 Tel.: Lafayette 3-5700—108 Water St., Boston
 Standing at: Little Sunswick Farm, South Westport, Mass.
SILVER WINGS Fee: \$300—Return
 Gr., 1948, *Mahmoud—Irvana, by Blue Larkspur.
 Won Great American Stakes, Aqueduct, 1950—Six furlongs in 1:10½,
 beating Battlefield; Second in George Woolf Memorial; Third in Sanford
 and Grand Union Stakes.

New Jersey

Owned by: Meadowview Farms, Inc. Apply: F. Wallis Armstrong, Jr.
Telephone: Moorestown 9-0640

Standing at: Meadowview Farms, Moorestown, N. J.
SLIDE RULE Fee: \$500

Payable at time of service. Refund November 1st.
Dk. ch., 1940, Snark—King's Idyll, by *Sir Gallahad III
Winner of \$133,766. Broomstick on the top, Fair Play on the bottom line.

Owned by: A Syndicate Apply: F. Wallis Armstrong, Jr.
Telephone: Moorestown 9-0640

Standing at: Meadowview Farms, Moorestown, N. J.
YOUR HOST Fee: \$2,500—Book Full
Ch., 1947, *Alibhai—*Boudoir II, by *Mahmoud.
Gallant son of *Alibhai. Winner of 13 races and \$384,795.

New York

Owned by: Mrs. Robert L. Gerry Managed by: Harry Main
Telephone: Delhi, 0412

Standing at: Aknusti Stud, Delhi, New York
YOUNG PETER Fee: \$200
B., 1944, Peanuts—Mary Jane, by Pennant.
Stakes winner of over \$80,000 including Providence Stakes, Choice Stakes and Travers, beating Phalanx and Colonel O'F.

North Carolina

Owned by: Stark S. Dillard Managed by: Gilbert M. Scott
Telephone: 3-5034

Standing at: Wonderland Farm, Sedgfield, N. C.
Address: Route 3, Greensboro, N. C.
WRACK OF GOLD Fee: Contract
Ch., 1941 by Cloth O'Gold—Wrackatell, by Runantell.
Wrack of Gold, sire of the good stakes winner Mi Maragold, Vineland Handicap, 2nd in Miss America Stakes to Miss Joanne, also beaten 1/2-length by Grecian Queen and Is Proud in Marguerite Stakes.

Ohio

Owned by: Miss Childress Rodgers Managed by: Same
Telephone: Stables — Locust 9814
Home — Locust 7324

Standing at: Red Fox Stables, Newtown, Ohio (Cincinnati)
BLUE ADMIRAL Fee: Private Contract
Ch., 1946, by War Admiral—Bird of Blue, by Bubbling Over.
16 1/2 hands—excellent conformation. Never raced due to an injury.

Pennsylvania

Owned by: Mr. and Mrs. Michael D'Onofrio Managed by: Harry Moss
Telephone: Newton Square 0958-R or Howard 7-1314

Standing at: Cedar Grove Farm, R. D. 1, Media, Pa.
BLESS ME Fee: \$500—Live Foal
Br., 1939, *Sickle—Buginarug, by Blue Larkspur.
70% of his foals are winners—78% of his starters are winners

Owned by: Eugene Weymouth Agent: Fred Pinch
Telephone: West Chester 144-R-5

Standing at: Shellbark Farm, Malvern, Pa.
CORMAC Fee: \$100—Return
Dk. br., 1943, Bois de Rose—*Sauge, by Chouberski.
Winner of Fox Hunters 'chase, Louie Leith Cup and Grand National Point-to-Point

Owned by: William P. Foley Managed by: Alex Atkinson
Telephone: Media 6-1923

Standing at: Grandview Farms, Media, Pennsylvania
***DELHI II** Fee: \$125—Live Foal
Fee payable November 1st of year bred.
Grey, 1942, The Font—Diosa, by Adam's Apple.
Winner 12 races in Chile and Venezuela. Excellent Thoroughbred or Hunter sire prospect. Beautiful conformation and disposition and is bound to breed distance horses.

Owned by: Fred N. Snyder Managed by: Fred N. Snyder
Telephone: Uhlerstown 381

Standing at: Rollinghill Farms, Erwinna, Bucks Co., Pa.
KINGS PRINCE Fee: Private Contract
Ch., 1947, *Princequillo—Kingcella, by Burgoon King.
A winning son of *Princequillo, bred along the same lines as HILL PRINCE; and by the distinguished sire of HOW and PRINCE DARE. His fine deep bodied conformation, splendid limbs with bones to match, excellent front with good, strong quarters, offers the nucleus for track potentials.

Vermont

Owned by: Mill River Stable Apply: Thomas M. Waller
Bedford Hills, N. Y.

Standing at: Black Hole Hollow Farm, South Arlington, Vt.
***NORTH CAROLINA** Fee: \$200
B., 1948, by Kingsway—Kitty Hawk, by Precipitation.
Winner of Sandown Park Trial Stakes and The Derby Trial Stakes.
Ranked with the top flight horses of his year in England.

Virginia

Managed by: Dr. J. P. Jones
Standing at: Inglegress Farm, Charlottesville, Va.
AIR HERO Fee: \$500—Live Foal
Ch., 1943, by *Blenheim II—Anchors Ahead, by Man o'War.
Air Hero has sired the highest number of 2-year-olds for 1952 of any stallion represented by his first full crop in number of races won (20); stands third in number of winners (9).

Owned by: A Syndicate Managed by: Tyson Gilpin

Telephone: Boyce 124
Alternate Numbers: Boyce 10 and Boyce 41
Standing at: Kentmere Stud, Boyce, Virginia
***BEAU GEM** Fee: \$1,000
GUARANTEED LIVE FOAL
Dk. ch., 1944, Helios—French Gem, by Beau Fils.
Classic winner—Sprint and Stay. *Royal Gem's half-brother.

Owned by: Apply:
Mrs. A. C. Randolph Mrs. A. C. Randolph, Upperville, Va.
Telephone: Upperville 34

Standing at: Oakley, Upperville, Virginia
BLACK GANG Fee: \$300
Fee payable at time of service will be refunded if mares proves not to be in foal November first and veterinary certificate is presented stating mare is not in foal.

Blk., 1941, War Admiral—Babys Breath, by *Sickle.
A good race horse, getting nice horses. Sire of 2 two-year-old winners. Black Cobra. Royal Gang, as well as the older winners Black Fancy and Pantata.

Owned by: Milton Ritzenberg Managed by: Milton Ritzenberg
Telephone: Berryville, Va. 345

Standing at: North Hill Farm, Berryville, Virginia
BOLD SALUTE Fee: \$250
Payable Oct. 1st in lieu of vet. cert. that mare is barren.
Red. ch., 1940, by Bold Venture—Minnant, by Pennant.
Bold Salute—a stakes winner, is bred like the great Triple Crown Winner Assault. He is half-brother to 3 stakes winners—Aguary, Magnificent and Blue Pennant.

Owned by: Mrs. DuPont Scott Managed by: Delmar Twyman, Agt.
Telephone: Orange, Va. 5661

Standing at: Mt. Athos Farm, Montpelier Station, Va.
BOLINGBROKE Fee: \$250
Payable October 1. Veterinarian's Certificate in lieu of payment.
B., 1937, Equipoise—Wayabout, by Fair Play.
Stakes winner of \$161,000 . . . 1 1/4 mile record holder . . . sire of 33 winners of 61 races in 1953.

Owned by: Llangollen Farm Managed by: Richard Kirby
Telephone: Upperville 41

Standing at: Llangollen Farm, Upperville, Virginia
BONNE NUIT Fee: \$200
Gr., 1934, *Royal Canopy—*Bonne Cause, by Bonfire.
Tanahmerah, Yankee Doodle, Flamingo, Hollandia, Party Miss and Carry Me Back, are a few of the outstanding jumpers among his get.

Owned by: Forest T. Taylor Managed by: Fred Newman
Telephone: Staunton 5-4871

Standing at: Cherry Hill Farm, Staunton, Virginia
BOWLER Fee: Pvt. Contract
Br., 1948, War Admiral—Rash Hurry, by John P. Grier.
BOWLER bears a great resemblance to his illustrious sire, War Admiral, a triple crown winner and the most successful son of Man o'War. First dam, Rash Hurry, was a producer of winners. Second dam, *Hastily, by Hurry On; dam of Cavalcade and Hastily Yours, etc.
BOWLER was never raced due to a training injury.

Owned by: Forest T. Taylor Managed by: Fred Newman
Telephone: Staunton 5-4871

Standing at: Cherry Hill Farm, Staunton, Virginia
CHILLY BEAU Fee: \$50
B., 1939, Chilhowie—Beau's Gal, by Beau Gallant, by
*Light Brigade.
An outstanding sire of conformation hunters and show ring jumpers.

STAKES CLOSING DATES



A weekly reminder of the closing dates for nominations and payments to the principal events of North America

The following data has been supplied by the racing associations. In consequence The Chronicle cannot assume responsibility for its accuracy or for last minute changes.

NOVEMBER

3-year-olds & up

- 4 ALBANY HANDICAP, \$10,000 added. 3-year-olds and up. 1 1/8 miles. By subscription of \$25 each to accompany nomination. **Golden Gate Fields.** To be run November 11.
- 6 GOLDEN POPPY HANDICAP, \$10,000 added 3-year-olds fillies and mares. 1 mile. By subscription of \$25 each to accompany nomination. **Golden Gate Fields.** To be run November 13.

13 PACIFIC HANDICAP, \$10,000 added. 3-year-olds & up. 6 furlongs. By subscription of \$25 each to accompany nomination. **Golden Gate Fields.** To be run November 20.

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1 1/4 miles, Man o'War; 1 to 1 1/4 miles Equipoise. The late Joe McCarty, of Saratoga, had released his unofficial but authoritative "free handicap" of 2-year-olds assigning Chance Sun the top impost of 130 pounds over Balladier and Psychic Bid with 128. Omaha, who was to win the Triple Crown the following year (1935), was rated fifth according to weight groupings with 120. Jack Westrope returned to the saddle after a layoff due to a spill and proceeded to ride eight winners in five days. Hirsch Jacobs was leading the country's trainers and handing out cigars, his son having been born on Futurity Day.

Residents of Queens County protested a proposal for an extension of Linden boulevard which would have cut through Aqueduct race track. There was speculation concerning the possible sale of Laurel race track; the report being that an offer of \$650,000 had been made. Cornelius V. Boyle, an engineer by trade who worked as a bookkeeper in the Belmont Park office, was appointed track superintendent at the Westchester Racing Association course. Mrs. Isabel Dodge Sloane's crack 2-year-old, Psychic Bid found snow flurries in his liking at Narragansett Park and won the Weybosset handicap. A short-sighted Hialeah stockholder filed a suit asking for a receivership; he charged mismanagement and cited "destruction of \$500,000 assets" in the razing of old structures and the expenditure of \$2,500,000 for new ones.

Hialeah Boys Get Start

Two young athletes now getting their starts as jockeys elsewhere in the county live within horseshoe pitching distance of Hialeah race track. They are 20-year-old Bobby Barnett and 19-year-old Sammy Burceimi. —E. A. C.

Owned by: Llangollen Farm Managed by: Richard Kirby
Telephone: Upperville 41
Standing at: Llangollen Farm, Upperville, Virginia
***ENDEAVOUR II** Fee: \$1,500
APPROVED MARES ONLY
B., 1942, British Empire—Himalaya, by Hunters Moon.
Undeclared champion of the Argentines in 1947. Sire of Porterhouse, best 2-year-old colt or gelding, best 2-year-old; Trying, Astoria Stakes and many other 2 and 3-year-old winners.

Owned by: Llangollen Farm Managed by: Richard Kirby
Telephone: Upperville 41
Standing at: Llangollen Farm, Upperville, Virginia
NIGHT LARK Fee: \$100
Grey, 1939, Bonne Nuit—Poulette, by *Coq Gaulois.
Sire of outstanding show ring winners including Storm King, winner of Virginia Horsemen's High Score award for 2-year-olds; Compromise, etc.

Owned by: A Syndicate Managed by: Tyson Gilpin
Telephone: Boyce 124
Alternate Numbers: Boyce 10 and Boyce 41
Standing at: Kentmere Stud, Boyce, Virginia
***ORESTES** Fee: \$500
GUARANTEED LIVE FOAL
Payable November 1 of year bred, or Veterinary certificate in lieu if mare is barren.

B., 1941, Donatello II—Orison, by Friar Marcus.
Head of English Free Handicap. Stakes winner from 5 furlongs to 1 1/4 miles. Sire of Aeschylus, winner Youthful Stakes (2nd Div.), Randal Park, (setting new track record), 1950 English Cambridgeshire winner, Kelling and other stakes winners.

Owned by: Llangollen Farm Managed by: Richard Kirby
Telephone: Upperville 41
Standing at: Llangollen Farm, Upperville, Virginia

PENNANCE Fee: \$100
Chestnut, 1946, by Pilate—Peggy Porter, by The Porter.
Winning half-brother to stakes winner and out of a stakes winning dam.

Owned by: I. S. Compton & Joe Schneider Managed by: Joe Schneider
Telephone: Middleburg 2693
Standing at: Sky Farm, Middleburg, Va.

PICTOR Fee: \$500—Live Foal
Fee payable Oct. 1 in lieu of Veterinary's certificate.
B., 1937, by *Challenger II—Lady Legend, by Dark Legend.
Stakes winner of 14 races and \$111,410. Sire of stakes winners PICTUS, VESUVIO, SWEET PICK and BULVERDE.

Managed by: Chas. H. Tompkins, Jr.

Telephone: Warrenton 30
Standing at: Spring Hill Farm, Casanova, Virginia
PSYCHIC Fee: \$50
Payable at time of service. Mare subject to approval.
Ch. h., 1939, Psychic Bid—Ready, by High Time.
Psychic is the sire of the winners Psychic Dream and Psychic Red.

Owned by: Mrs. W. S. Whitaker Managed by: R. Donald Worth
and R. Donald Worth
Telephone: Orange 5741
Standing at: Marsh Run, Somerset, Va.

***ROYAL TEA** Fee: \$100
Ch. 1947 by Rienzo—Rosine, by Chateau Bouscaut
French stake winner. Won from 6 1/4 furs. to 1 1/4 miles. Half-brother to Colonelist which raced for Sir Winston Churchill.

Owned by: D. R. Motch Managed by: Owner
Telephone: Charlottesville 3-1734
Standing at: Coleswood Farm, Keene, Virginia
SEA MARRIAGE Fee: \$50
\$25 to Half-bred mares.
B. h., 1940, Granville—Port Weather, by The Porter.
A stakes winner, sire of winners on the flat and in the show rings.

Owned by: Mrs. E. H. Augustus Managed by: James Wiley
Telephone: Middleburg 4801
Standing at: Locochee Farm, Middleburg, Va.
SEVEN LEAGUE Fee: \$100—Live Foal
B., 1945, by Our Boots—Gifted Lady, by *Bright Knight.
Stakes winner with earnings over \$60,000

Owned by: Llangollen Farm Managed by: Richard Kirby
Telephone: Upperville 41
Standing at: Llangollen Farm, Upperville, Virginia
SINGING STEP Private Contract
Roan, 1945, by Stepenfitchit—Singing Witch, by *Royal Minstrel.
Winner of \$40,970—A real speed horse.

Owned by: George L. Ohrstrom Managed by: Emmett Roberts
Telephone: The Plains 2676
Standing at: Whitewood, The Plains, Virginia

***TENNYSON II** Fee: \$250
Payable at time of service. Money refunded if mare is barren.
Ch., 1947, Straight Deal—Fille de Poete.
Winner in four stakes, placed twice, including second to *DJEDDAH in The Eclipse, out of seven starts.

Owned by: A. T. Taylor Managed by: Roger Clapp
Standing at: Aldo Farm, P. O. Box 84, London Bridge, Va.
THALIA LAD Fee: \$50
Payable at time of service. Money refunded if mare is barren.
B., 1942, by *Warrior Bold—Main Flame, by Mainmast.
We believe this horse will be a top hunter and jumper sire. His first crop are now yearlings.

Owned by: Llangollen Farm Managed by: Richard Kirby
Telephone: Upperville 41
Standing at: Llangollen Farm, Upperville, Virginia
THE VICEROY Private Contract
Grey, 1944, by *Mahmoud—*Nadushka, by Vatout.
Sire of only two colts to race. BOTH WINNERS.

Hunting Tour



Wilbur Hubbard, M. F. H.

For some time I have been promising myself a sporting tour, as in my opinion, it is valuable as well as pleasant for a Master of Hounds to see how the other fellow does it. Sherman Haight, Jr., invited me to have a couple of days cubbing in September with Litchfield County Hounds and this unexpectedly turned out to be the beginning of my proposed tour.

They have had so much rain in Connecticut that Sherman was worried about cutting up farmers' fields. This was such a contrast to Maryland where we have been short of rain all summer and the ground is like concrete.

Sherman Haight, Jr. hunts his own hounds and does a very good job of it. He kindly asked Mal Grahame and me to ride with him, we being visiting Masters of Hounds. The Litchfield Hounds are much better disciplined about riot than most packs, and it is surprising that Sherman can hunt them only one day a week and have them so well in hand.

While hounds were scattered drawing, Jack Morrison, the Kennel Huntsman, who whips to Sherman on Saturdays, viewed a fox. Being scattered the hounds did not get on the line all at once, but when they got straight on it, put him to ground in short order.

Our second fox was a grey. He was in a very thick place where there was a lot of lap wood left from logging operations. He must have been lying on a branch of a down tree for hounds sounded as though they were fighting to get at him. Then suddenly he jumped and hounds were away after him with a great burst of music and speed even in that thick spot. We had a nice gallop and were right with hounds all of the time until they put him up a tree in another thickly wooded place.

I was glad to see Tim Durant who used to live in Maryland on the place which Ned Voss now owns. Tim was full of questions about many of the people he knew when he lived in Harford County.

I then flew to Montreal and from there by train went to St. Andrews East, Province of Quebec, Canada, where I dined with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence T. Porter and their daughter-in-law and spent the night at their attractive house. Larry Porter has built a fine workmanlike set up on his own place. He keeps enlarging his stables and every stall is full. The kennels are fine and he has a good pack of hounds. Like most English Hound advocates in this country he only talks about the English blood, but there are many American Hounds in the pack. The Montreal Hunt Club is the oldest on this continent, having been established in 1826, a fact of which they are justly proud. It poured all night and early morning was still damp and foggy at the time of the 11 o'clock meet. They start formal hunting in mid-September, the season in Canada is so short.

Hounds found on a wooded hillside. The fox carried them across low flat

country. We galloped down a well kept unpaved road to a point where the fox turned. Mrs. Porter and Mrs. McCall stuck to the road, but Larry took me across country. The going was incredibly deep, up to the horses' fetlocks. I could not help but think of the hard going and parched grass fields at home. Hounds took their fox back to the covert where they found him, but we were way behind them.

Next they hunted another section which was rolling and better drained. Here the going was quite good considering all the rain. Hounds found in a ravine. Soon after they went away Larry hurt again a riding muscle he had pulled earlier that week, so he had to take it easy. He kindly told me to go on with huntsman, William Woodward, an excellent man. This gave me a fine chance to see the hounds in their work. They ran their fox exceedingly well.

The fox made three large circles and was marked to ground near where he was found. It was a fine run at good speed. Larry had put me on a horse he usually hunts himself. With less weight he sailed over his fences with a foot to spare like an open jumper and gave me a wonderful ride. It started to rain again just after this fox went to earth, so we called it a day, satisfied that the Montreal Hounds are keeping up their long tradition of good sport.

My next stop was the opening meet of the Millbrook Hunt. Fred Boutecou,



(Reynolds Photo)

Nathaniel T. Clark, M.F.H. of Norfolk Hunt (Medfield, Mass.)—Photo was taken just before the hounds were cast.

the cordial Master of Millbrook for 23 years, led an exceptionally well turned out field of about 75. My host, Mal Grahame, had arranged for me to ride an Irish horse of Barry Leithhead's. He gave me a fine ride.

Hounds found 3 foxes and marked all three to ground. The second ran only a few hundred yards, but the first and third gave us nice fast gallops. It was a very hot morning. Fortunately none of the foxes ran too far as horses and hounds had had enough and we were sweltering in formal hunting clothes.

The Millbrook Country is lovely and so beautifully kept. Most impressive to me were the rides through the woods, which are so wide they are covered with grass and kept mowed.

OAKS HUNT, The

Valley Road,
Manhasset,
Long Island, New York.
Established 1931.
Recognized 1940.



A beautiful cool sunny October 17th, was the date for the first hunt of the fall season for The Oaks Hunt at Lake Success, L. I.

The Staff, MFH Douglas T. Warner; Co-Master, Pierre Dauvergne, Field Master for the day, Hon. Huntsman Dr. Daniel P. Twohig, and Whippers-in Glenn Bennett, Robert Twohig and Andy Shaw, roaded the 11 couple of hounds from the kennels up Valley Road, to the courtyard of Lakeville Manor Inn where a field of more than 50 subscribers and guests were assembled.

Promptly at 2 o'clock hounds moved off through the woods behind the Inn, through the show ring of Lakeville stables and through the woods bordering the Fresh Meadow Golf Club.

They crossed Valley Road and were cast by Dr. Twohig about half way up the hill behind the kennels. Gay Lass, a recent addition to the pack from Brandywine, was the first to discover the start of the first line, and backed up by the rest of the pack, was off at a dead run over the hill and across the fields of the Grace estate with fallen logs aplenty and a snake fence in the way.

Never slackening their pace, hounds burst into the open at Mr. Grace's west field and turned north at the east field over a series of brush jumps and again

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Public Relations and the Hunt

The Trick is to Get Present Day Farmers To at Least Passively Support Hunting

C. Budd Dugan

Tantara!

Among a group of correctly-dressed mounted horsemen who galloped across a new lawn near Carversville the other day were two kids in blue jeans riding bareback. (From the *New Hope Gazette*, February 4, 1954.)

The circulation of the weekly newspaper printing the above is approximately 1,600 copies. The advertising rate per reader per line is many times higher than the *New York Times*, but it is such an effective local newspaper that advertisers sell as many advertisements as the editor. Only seven years old, it has been credited with bucking the established political machine and helping put an outsider into office.

And on page one of this effective local publication, the hunt club gets clobbered!

This weekly newspaper is a bit different than most, in that it caters in perhaps a more sophisticated way to the art colony of Bucks County, Penna. The editor is a product of metropolitan journalism and the paper's columns often sparkle with the by-lines of the more famous authors living in the area. But, while several strides ahead of other weekly newspapers throughout the country, the *New Hope Gazette* reflects a change that has overtaken the countryside.

No longer is the farm country near the larger towns just a place where poor farmers and the people supplying the farmers live. Commuter trains and buses, good highways, high land and crop prices, electricity and the lure of a remodeled farm house have changed that. The territories where many hunts operate are also territories where the city fellow is buying a few acres of land and moving his family.

It doesn't worry the city fellow much that there are foxes around to raid his chicken coop because he has no chickens. What land he hasn't turned into a swimming pool and lawns, he's loaned or rented to a local farmer.

The farmer has changed. Twenty years ago—before the city fellow wanted to buy his property and mechanization increased his income—the net worth of

most farmers wasn't much over \$10—\$15,000 lock, stock and Model-T. Today that same farmer is worth ten times that and quite probably holds the mortgage on the city fellow's farm.

Naturally the horse no longer interests the farmer, who as often as not would just as soon not see riders cross his land. The city fellow, fresh from guarding his town back yard from stray dogs and cats, is horrified at the thought of a pack of hounds crossing his land.

That's the picture confronting much fox hunting today. And yet, fox hunting can co-exist with 1954 and can grow. The trick is to get 1954's countryside to at least passively support hunting.

As pointed out in a recent letter in *The Chronicle* most hunts are considered as an exclusive affair open only to select members of the community. Throughout the years, many hunts have conducted a dollars and cents public relations program by paying for any damage they might cause. Industry used to do that too, but industry is also trying a new tact—a sincere public relations program which attempts to make people like them.

Of course hunts can't and shouldn't hire a fancy public relations staff to conduct a "we-just-love-fox-hunting" campaign; but in a subtle, sincere way, they can change public opinion. The first step should be to knock down the "executive" label and convince the public that fox hunting is a community sport open to all.

The first move might be made through the local newspapers, especially the weeklies. Why not discontinue sending out fixture cards to hunt members only? Instead, each month the hunt could buy advertising space in the weekly papers serving their territories and publish the card. The cost would be about the same and editors are notorious for being kind to advertisers. In England by the way, most hunts announce their fixtures through local newspapers.

So, someone will complain, everybody will show up at the hunt. Wonderful, should be the reply. You might even go this one better and organize automobile hill-topping. Appoint a master of cars, announcing everyone is welcome

to follow the hounds in their automobiles. A short lecture before the hounds are cast would lay the ground rules and explain what is going on.

The above approach will appeal to many city people new to the country who in turn will be more willing to open their lands to the hounds.

This "everybody's welcome" attitude might pay off in memberships. If enough people are exposed to hunting, some are bound to be converted with little more effort than a young daughter saying, "Dad, buy me a horse. . . ."

Actually, there is nothing new in the above idea; it's just an elaboration on the policy that landowners are entitled to hunt—a policy that many landowners know little about.

The hunt should never withdraw into itself, but strive to be a part of the community. If the firemen are having a carnival, the hunt should be the first volunteers to organize and operate the pony ring. Considering the amount of work involved against the money raised, the firemen might make out better with a cash donation. However, the physical presence of the hunt at the carnival is prime public relations.

A neighbor once gave a community party that might be a pattern for hunts to follow. One day, unannounced, this neighbor phoned everyone in the area and invited them over. "Our pond's frozen and wonderful for skating," he said. "Come over this evening and bring the kids. We'll have hot cider, coffee and hot dogs". The cost of this party was small; but the good will, tremendous.

The fact that horses eat can be turned into public relations. Hay and straw can be bought many places, but the best place is from the farmer whose lands would benefit from the addition of a few chicken coop jumps.

There are few huntsmen who won't pull a few couples out of the kennel the first crisp nights of fall. Turned loose on a mountain top, the hounds make music as moon shadows rise and fall among the trees. It's the kind of an evening many men of the community might enjoy and, while enjoying it, they might change their minds about the hunt. These night hunting friends might be just the people the hunt has been seeking to raise that odd litter of pups that there just isn't room for in the hunt kennels.

There's always the time when the hunt can decide when it is better to make an exception to the cap fee rule. A newspaper reporter, radio announcer or any other person having some means of swaying public opinion is sometimes better

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(Reynolds Photo)

At a check with the Millwood Hunt Pack (Framingham, Mass.) Mrs. Henry S. Hall, Jr., Master (right) with some of the hounds.

Oaks Hunt

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into the woods for the first check at Mr. Whitney's ploughed field.

From the ploughed field the line was laid through the woods to Mr. Whitney's pasture where there was another check. The third began east of the pasture and continued east and south through the woods to Paley's orchard for another check, particularly welcome after the gallop through the woods with a number of very substantial logs and post and rail fences.

From Paley's, the hunt continued southeast to Allen's where a brief check was made before crossing Shelter Rock Road through Gus Vierman's stableyard and an adjoining nursery, to a fine gallop over the open field on the Brady property.

Leaving Brady's, we crossed Searingtown Road to the gently rolling country of the Ryan estate. A hard-working field committee had done a fine job of panning this section and the entire field with all hounds on, despite two road crossings in Sunday traffic, swept over more than a dozen well placed jumps to check again at Searingtown road after circling the field.

Dr. Twohig's "going home" was a welcome sound after the fast pace of the afternoon and hounds and hunters jogged back through the woods bordering Power House Road to the kennels.

—Lois Meistrell

SEDGEFIELD HUNT

High Point,
North Carolina.
Established 1927.
Recognized 1941.



Sedgefield Hunt members have been busy this month preparing for the coming season which will open officially with a ride and luncheon at E. B. Benjamin's Starmount Farms on October 9th. Meantime there have been Paneling Parties these past three Saturdays, clearing trails and jumps in the three main sections of the hunting country, followed by barbeque lunch as guests of the various member-landowners-Nathan M. Ayers, Dan Whitaker and S. S. Dillard.

Small groups of early birds have been cubbing twice weekly, teaching the five couples newly entered in the pack the ways of good foxhounds. They report the country abounding in quick red foxes which promises much good sport this winter.

Cubbing season is also serving to introduce new horses to Sedgefield country, including The Chief, recently purchased by Master Nathan Ayers from Waverly Farms, and Gallant Topper, a son of Gallant Fox, being hunted this winter by Hunt Secretary Kenneth Schwabenton.

The last of the pre-season events will be a barbeque supper for farmers and landowners to be held September 30th in the heart of the Deep River Country.

Public Relations

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handled as a free rider. His favors can often times pay off higher than the \$5 or \$10 the hunt might collect.

The nearby city press—as well as the weekly papers—should be courted for there's always the chance that there's a good picture story for their cameramen

and reporters in a day with the hunt. All city desks and photo desks should be notified where and when opening day ceremonies will be held and who will bless the hounds. This event is good pictorially and a different picture for the fall news pages.

Most of his hounds are probably Irish too, for so far as I remember, a big draft of Irish foxhounds were shipped to Portugal soon after the war.

—Stanislaus Lynch

Irish Hounds & Horses In Portugal

Although this year was the first time for Portugal to be represented in the jumping events at Dublin Horse Show, Portuguese buyers have often come to Ireland for horses in the past.

At present, the biggest hunt club in Portugal, the Saint Huberto Foxhounds, has its Master, Senor Fernando Galvo and his hunt servants all mounted on high-class Irish hunters!



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Harford County Horse And Pony Club Holds 6th Annual Trail Ride

Mary E. Clark

Saturday, September 25, marked the Sixth Annual Trail Ride, sponsored by the Havre de Grace Chapter of the Harford County Horse and Pony Club. This ride, which is an endurance test, began from the Golden Vein Stock Farm, owned by the chapter's chairman, Mrs. Bonnie T. Watts.

Thirty miles of steep, winding, and level dirt roads running through Lapidum, Rock Run, Stafford, Craigs Corner, and adjacent vicinities in Harford County made the ride scenic but tough.

Horses and riders were mounted and ready to go by 7 a. m.—after being checked out by the officiating veterinarian, Dr. Charles Ross. (It is necessary to have a veterinarian check the horses out and in, for only those conditions made worse by the ride are counted against the horse in the final scoring.)

Miss Henrietta Jay of Aberdeen, chauffeured the trail judge, Miss Mary Clark; the scorekeeper, Miss Audrey Rickey; and the timekeeper, Mr. Allen Murray, throughout the ride. The twenty-five contestants were judged along the trails for the consideration and care given their mounts. Dr. George C. Lightcap, the conditions judge, checked the horses' physical conditions when the ride terminated around 2:30 p. m.

Since 1948, when trail riding of this type was first introduced to Maryland, there has never been an uneventful moment or an unexciting day. Along the ride, when everything was going smoothly, Mr. Robert Bell, taking excellent care of his horse, Mofte, pulled her off the hard road onto the shoulder to protect her feet and legs. All of a sudden Mofte fell into a ditch which was covered with vines, unseen by her or her rider. In addition to being shaken up, Mofte suffered a cut stifle.

A few minutes later, Miss Audrey Cooper of the National Girl Scout Council, Baltimore, took a spill into the same ditch and her newly-broken-four-year-old colt fell, pinning her beneath him. Saturday just wasn't Miss Cooper's day; the second mishap came when her colt, Watch Fob, reared, fell over backwards on top of her, breaking her finger and inflicting painful bruises. But Miss Cooper, being a true trooper, immediately, remounted the colt and rode to the half-way point where she withdrew.

At the half-way point, the horses were watered, fed, rubbed down, and rested for an hour. Next Miss Devina Clayson's horse, Dixie Lee, decided to see how much he could get away with. He reared high into the air pawing and striking at the closest object which at the time happened to be his owner. Here, Mr. Gene Williams of Pylesville, grabbed the shank from Miss Clayson and stayed with her horse at the risk of being hurt seriously himself. This act won for Gene the Sportsmanship-Horsemanship Trophy which is awarded every year to the

rider who performs something outstanding.

Trophies and ribbons were awarded to the following:

Small ponies—1. Janet Engle, Tony Pony.

Large ponies—1. Wendle Clayson, Sel-low; 2. Larry Walters, Dolly; 3. Beverly Rickey, Apache Chief.

Horses with riders to 21 years—1. Bon-nilee Watts, Miss Tess; 2. Devina Clay-son, Dixie Lee; 3. Gene Williams, Betty.

Horses with riders over 21—1. Mr. Ross Clayson, Baltimore McDonogh; 2. Mrs. Bonnie Watts, Lady Galjan; 3. Mrs. Winifred Clayson, Mack.

Following the awards, Gene Williams gave a demonstration of the many tricks he has taught his five-year-old stallion, Tiger.

Pickering Hunt Branch Of The U. S. Pony Club Holds First Rally

The newest member of the United States Pony Club in Pennsylvania, The Pickering Hunt Branch, held its first rally at Rocky Run Farm, Malvern, Pennsylvania, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel C. Donoghue, on Sunday, September 26th.

Colonel Howard Fair from Headquarters, and Mrs. Arthur Hanna, Regional Supervisor, were on hand to tentatively classify the members, and to explain in detail the purpose and objectives of the United States Pony Clubs, Inc. It was gratifying to have 40 of the 48 members turn out for the event, and to see the enthusiasm shown by all.

The Pickering Pony Club, formerly known as the Chester County Pony Club for the past two years, will operate within the eastern-most end of Chester County—roughly in the territory covered by the Pickering Hunt. The 1954 Junior Committee of the Club is comprised of Linda Dewey, President; Betsy Bole, Secretary; Peabo Biddle, Treasurer; and Sue Metz, Cynthia Betner, and Hutchie Daves.

The first rally was a tremendous success. Mrs. Arthur Hanna worked along with the younger and less experienced members of the club—ranging in ages from six to thirteen—and outlined the D1, D2, and D3 requirements, tentatively classifying each rider in one of the three groups, with constructive comments for each individual.

Colonel Fair, working with a group ranging from eleven to sixteen, had the members do some group drilling and jumping, ending up with not only individual performances over fences, but also individual questioning. The members of this group fall within the tentative classifications of C1, C2 and C3, with two members in the B group.

Colonel Fair stressed, however, that the actual classifications would require more testing than was accomplished that afternoon, and that the apparently more advanced riders would have to do considerable more studying to pass the other than riding requirements of the C3

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Elizabeth Ober

Your Hunt will shortly be holding its opening meet and it will be a more colorful one than the meets during the cubbing season. The Hunt Staff will be wearing scarlet and the members of the field will be turned out in their formal hunting regalia. A hunting field should always be a colorful pageant as it moves across the landscape for it adds to the pleasure of the landowner as well as to members of the field. Out of courtesy to the M. F. H. and landowners, you should aim to turn yourself out as approximately and as well as you can afford. If you can't afford to buy both formal and informal hunting attire, buy the appointments which are appropriate and in good taste for the one you decide upon and you will be correctly turned out. For instance, buy a tweed coat to wear with brown boots or jodphurs and a white stock to wear with a black coat. The colored stock is an American custom and should only be worn with a tweed coat; the English wear a white one with both tweed and black coats. Its the way riding clothes are combined, the way they are cut and the way they are worn which distinguishes the properly turned out fox-hunter from the neophyte.

or B classifications. Since the Club had just received the Pony Club publication and syllabus, it was not considered fair to give complete tests at this time.

After the rally, a complete Fall Program was outlined for the Club, which will be in the members' hands by October 10th.

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Lucky Horse and Pony

The third in a series of small children's shows was held in the Genesee Valley at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wadsworth but it was the youngest Wadsworth who was doing all the show directing, assisted by her committee and it was a grand job. Something new was added in the horsemanship line as there was a hunting horsemanship class. The children were judged at a walk, trot and canter, then on jumping and finally asked questions about hunting—and the questions were not easy.

CORRESPONDENT
MIKE KELLEY

PLACE: Genesee, N. Y.

TIME: August 28.

JUDGES: Mrs. Ann Glover, John Muir.

CHAMPION: Jim Forman.

RES.: Sterlin Harris.

SUMMARIES

Walk & trot—1. Suzanne Harris; 2. Susan Lockhart; 3. David Muir; 4. Deborah Sawyer.

Pony jumpers—1. Phyllis Lango; 2. Jackie Harris; 3. Sterlin Harris.

Lead line—1. Ellen Knight; 2. Patty Forman; 3. Ann Edmunds & Thea Lango; 4. Susan Edmunds & David Kelly; 5. Nancy Kelly, Coleen Windrum, Mike Roberts, Jono Gates, Marie Harris.

added interest, especially with out of town entries. The Texas Juniors have always been hard riding competitors and these events are right up their alley.

Edgepark Stables won both team events with winning team in the cross country composed of Kay Christie, Mary Eliz. Iams, and Thelma Guillian; And The Prix Des Nations Team of Nancy Gosnell, Bobby Gosnell, and Kay Greenwood. Janet Allison had a good day on her "My Own" with a win in the open jumpers and the stadium jumping and on Parish Stables' "Funny Man" in the Prix Des Nations. The hunter champion was "Slipalong" owned and shown by Mary Kay McFarland, in the under 12 age group Marian Dewar of San Antonio had some fine wins on her "Little Dipper". She won the equitation in the horse show and the stadium jumping and cross country in the olympics.

CORRESPONDENT
THE ASSISTED TEXAN

PLACE: Houston, Texas.

TIME: September 25-26.

JUDGES: Col. Jim Callicut, Mrs. Philip Hevenor.

JUMPER CH.: My Own, Janet Allison.

RES.: My Time, Kay Greenwood.

HUNTER CH.: Slipalong, Mary Kay McFarland.

RES.: War Balance, Bobby Gosnell.



(Hawkins Photo)

Judy Firestone, riding her Home Please to the reserve junior championship at the Chagrin Valley Hunt Horse Show.

Jr. handy hunters—1. Sterlin Harris; 2. Josie Buckley; 3. Sterlin Harris; 4. Jackie Harris.

Bareback—1. Jim Forman; 2. Sterlin Harris; 3. Bill Welch; 4. Phyllis Lango.

Pleasure hack, 1st div.—1. Liz Case; 2. Caroline Carson; 3. Jackie Harris; 4. Vivian Buck; 2nd div.—1. Martha Welch; 2. Jim Forman; 3. Elaine Knight; 4. Lillian Goetz.

Jr. working hunters—1. Elaine Knight; 2. Josie Buckley; 3. Bill Welch; 4. Jim Forman.

Family class—1. Harris Family; 2. Welch Family; 3. Chandler Family; 4. Case Family.

Children's hunting horsemanship—1. Liz Case & Bill Welch; 2. Jim Forman; 3. Sterlin Harris. Open horsemanship—1. Jim Forman; 2. Bill Welch and Elaine Knight; 3. Sally Wadsworth, Betsy Buckley; 4. Caroline Carson, Elizabeth Case, Sterlin Harris, Jackie Harris.

Hunter pairs—1. Elaine Knight & Bill Welch; 2. Sterlin Harris & Jackie Harris; 3. Pansy Shiverick & Liz Case; 4. Sterlin Harris & Jackie Harris.

Knock-down-and-out—1. Jim Forman; 2. Liz Case; 3. Sterlin Harris; 4. Elaine Knight.

Jr. Olympic

This year's Jr. Olympic trials held at the Edgepark Stables of Houston had in conjunction with it a recognized Junior show which helped tremendously in

UNDER 12 AGE GROUP CH.: Little Dipper, Marian Dewar.

SUMMARIES

Conformation hunters—1. War Balance; 2. Slipalong; 3. Plum Pudding, Merrick Coates; 4. Rifrafrus, Kay Greenwood.

Horsemanship, 13-18—1. Sue Cocke; 2. Mary K. McFarland; 3. Eleanor Morgan; 4. Wayne England.

Open jumper—1. My Own; 2. My Time; 3. Skipper, Nancy Gosnell; 4. Sad Sack, Edgepark Stable.

Horsemanship 12—1. Marion Dewar; 2. Alice Repass; 3. Branch Northrup; 4. Sandy Pond.

Working hunter—1. Reveille, Linda Davis; 2. Slipalong; 3. Reward, Sue Cocke; 4. War Balance, Ann McHale Memorial—1. Mary K. McFarland; 2. Kay Greenwood; 3. Linda Davis; 4. Kay Christie.

Handy jumper—1. Skipper; 2. My Own; 3. My Time; 4. Funnyman, Parish Stables.

Hunter stake—1. Slipalong; 2. War Balance; 3. Southern Cross, Merrick Coates; 4. Plum Puddin.

Olympics: Schooling phase 13-17—1. Reveille; 2. Astec Chief, Edgepark Stable; 3. Cyrano, Edgepark Stable.

Schooling 12—1. Sparky, Sandy Pond; 2. Lampasas, Branch Northrup; 3. Little Dipper.

Stadium jumping 13-17—1. My Own; 2. Reveille; 3. Southern Cross.

Stadium jumping 12—1. Little Dipper; 2. El Dorado, Parish Stable; 3. Sparky, Sandy Pond.

Cross country 13-17—1. Hunter Headlight, Parish Stable; 2. Astec Chief; 3. Finnegan, Nina Perlit.

Cross country 12—1. Little Dipper; 2. El Dorado.

Winning team—1. Kay Christie, Mary Eliz. Iams, Thelma Guillian.

Prix des Nations Jumping 13-17—1. Funnyman; 2. My Time; 3. ElRojo, Nancy Gosnell.

Prix des Nations jumping 12—1. Minie, Marion Dewar; 2. Sign Post, Branch Northrup; 3. Starlight, Vicki Caldwell.

Winning team: Nancy Gosnell, Bobby Gosnell, Kay Greenwood.

Florida Jr.

The Florida Jr. Horsemen's Association fall show held on Sept. 19 provided a greater variety of classes and drew more entries and interest than any of the summer circuit shows in Miami.

Two of the most popular events were juvenile bareback jumping and a class for teams of three horses and riders.

Miss Medora Mercer, competing and winning in every possible class, was named the outstanding all-round rider of the show.

CORRESPONDENT
Jobie Arnold

TIME: Sept 19

PLACE: S. Miami, Fla.

JUDGE: Joe O'Rourke

SUMMARIES

Open hunters—1. Brass Band, Harry Whitaker; 2. Patsy, Mrs. Don Arnold.

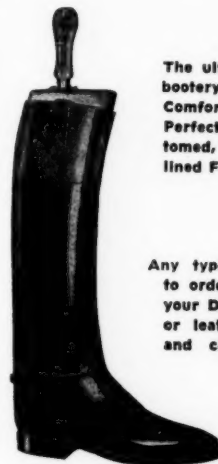
Working hunters—1. Patsy; 2. George Allan, Dody Larkins; 3. Brass Band.

Teams of three—1. Peggy Elliott, Nancy Leonard, and Jean Schultheis; 2. Morris Dykes, T. J. Madison, and Skip Whelan; 3. Mrs. John Chesney, Mrs. Don Arnold, and Harry Whittaker; 4. Ruth Shipe, Peggy Sledd, and Mary Shepard.

Bareback jumping—1. Flash, Susie Mahannah; 2. Brass Band, Medora Mercer; 3. Pig, Gerald McKinney; 4. Blaze, Delores Robinson.

English pleasure—1. Dainty Flirt, Sue Hammond; 2. Count Killarney, Nancy Leonard; 3. Flash; 4. Rosemarie, Dan McColgan.

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HORSE SHOWS

Frau H. Kohler, Herr Tiedemann and Herr Winkler on German Team

Reiner Schlosser

By now the composition of the German team which is going to compete at this year's New York and Toronto Horse shows has been announced. Members will be Frau H. Kohler, Herr Tiedemann and Herr Winkler.

This is the strongest team available in Germany at the moment and I should think stronger than the teams that went to other European countries this season, as this is the first time these 3 riders have been together this year.

Herr Tiedemann has had a very good season so far although he had rather a bad start, as he as well as his horses had been ill during the winter and he had an riding accident which prevented him from competing in Aachen. His only start aboard this year was the White City Show—(London) where he won the King George V Cup after what the British Press described as a "Homeric Battle" against the leading British Show jumper Mr. Alan Oliver. He won this Cup, besides other victories at this show on Meteor, a rather heavy but extremely powerful Holstein-bred gelding with which he also won the bronze medal in Helsinki. He will ride Meteor again in New York. His other famous horse Diamant will not come over as Herr Tiedemann sold him at the Munich International show last month to an American for 60,000 Deutsche Mark (approximately \$18,000.) (Editor's Note: We understand that the purchaser is Miss Eleonora Sears of Boston, whose purchases of bloodstock from the Aga Khan's stud have been making headlines this year, and that the horse will be shown at Harrisburg, the National and at Toronto.) Herr Tiedemann's second horse will be the youngster Nordstern, who has been coming along nicely this season. Like Meteor he is a rather heavy Holstein-bred. After last year's World Championship in Paris, where he was beaten into second place by Sen. Goyoaga (Spain) who was $\frac{1}{4}$ of a second faster, Herr Tiedemann gave his horses a rest. He has been most successful in German shows this season with his novice horses Nordstern and Dynamit.

Herr Winkler is taking along Halla and Alpenjager, the most successful of his jumpers. On Halla he won the Madrid World Championship earlier this year. Unlike Herr Tiedemann, who jumps with his horses extremely collected normally from a slow dressage canter Winkler rides very fast and in a completely unorthodox style, rather like

M. d'Oriola. His season has been also most successful but I should think rather exhausting as he went to practically all the bigger international shows this year—Rome, Luzerne, Madrid, Aachen, White City, Dublin, Ostende, Le Zoute, Rotterdam and Pinerolo. Although he gave Halla a 4 week holiday after Dublin before he took her to Pinerolo where she won several classes against Lt. d'Inzeo (Italy) and M. d'Oriola (France), one wonders whether all this has not been a bit too much of a strain for him and his horses, to be in their best form again in New York.

Frau Kohler has an excellent style, which is a pleasure to watch and she is undoubtedly one of Europe's leading show jumping ladies. She has been with the German team since its first international start in 1952. Although she possibly may not be quite as good a show jumper as Herr von Buchwaldt she was included in the team because the latter has only one horse that is absolutely up to international standards, Jaspis, whereas Frau Kohler's Armalva and the young East Prussian bred Page have been successful at various European Shows. It may well be that this is Frau Kohler's last start in international jumping competitions as I hear that she intends to devote most of her activities to dressage in the future.

Chef d'Equipe will be Dr. Rau, the Grand Old Man of German Equitation. Before World War I he initiated the Equestrian Olympic Committee in Germany and was mainly responsible for the selection and training of the successful German teams before the War. Since then he has built up German Equitation practically from nothing, putting it on an entirely new basis. He is widely known outside Germany for his various books on Equitation as well as for his Editorship of the German riding magazine St. George.

So far little can be said about the chances, this team will stand in New York. Herr Tiedemann has only one experienced international jumper with him and is usually his best in outdoor shows. The type of fences used in New York and the other conditions in Madison Square Gardens are completely different from what these horses have been used to. The best example how this can affect a horse is Foxhunter's first appearance in the U. S. A. So one may be doubtful whether New York will be a repeat performance of the Boston show some 20 years back when the team from the Hannover Cavalry school made its first appearance in the U. S. A. However the idea of sending a team over has become very popular in Germany. After the visits of the American Teams here before Helsinki one feels it is about time he turned up in America.

Brandywine

The Brandywine Valley Horse Show was held on Sunday, September 26 at the Brandywine Raceway with ideal weather prevailing all day. There were 75 entries and most of the classes were large. In order to get in the jumping classes before dark, the Hunter Hack Class was postponed until last, and it was practically dark before it was judged.

In the open jumper division, Miss Lila Phillips' Dash for Cash took two 1st and one 2nd which gave her 13 points and the championship.

Miss Betty Jane Baldwin's Jayber, after giving consistently good performances, took the Working Hunter Championship. Competition for the Reserve Champion was close, but was won by Miss Rachel Ann Martin's Billie Boy who had 6 points.

CORRESPONDENT
JEAN K. THOMPSON

TIME: September 26.
PLACE: Wilmington, Delaware.
JUDGES: John Denny Richard E. McDevitt.
CHILDREN'S CH.: Pep Ricki, Margaret Johnson.
RES.: Velvet Shadow, Lynne Wanner.
WORKING HUNTER CH.: Jayber, Betty Jane Baldwin.
RES.: Billie Boy, Rachel Ann Martin.
OPEN JUMPER CH.: Dash for Cash, Lila Phillips.
RES.: Drip, Derby Down Stables.

SUMMARIES

Lead line—1. Tag, Mary Louise Cassidy; 2. Lady Glo, Susan Friedman; 3. Lucky Bow, Mary Wade Warner; 4. Rocky Jack, Sissie Simonton.
Children's hunters—1. Velvet Shadow, Lynn Wanner; 2. Blue Jeans, Patty Grace; 3. Covert Boy, George Wanner; 4. Prince, Shirley Tickle.
Local working hunters—1. Ballerina, June Rittase; 2. Pep Ricki, Margaret Johnson; 3. Jayber, Betty Jane Baldwin; 4. Lady Luck, Patty Worthington.
Green hunter hack—1. Jericho, Lila Phillips; 2. Cora Gay, Margaret McGinn; 3. Sweet Pass, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hay; 4. Dusty, E. George Maurer, Jr.
Children's horsemanship—1. Margaret McGinn; 2. Margaret Johnson; 3. Patty Worthington; 4. Mary Jane Thornton.
Children's horsemanship—1. Joan Kent; 2. Helen Johnson; 3. Lynn Wanner; 4. George Wanner.
Open jumpers—1. Dash for Cash, Lila Phillips; 2. Drip, Derby Down Stables; 3. Bay Champ, O. E. Hines; 4. Velvet, Earl A. Daffin.
Ladies' hunters—1. Jayber; 2. Mr. Umber, Mrs. E. Judson Griswold; 3. Billy Boy, Rachel Ann Martin; 4. Pep Ricki.
Children's hunters—1. In Arrears, Dorothy H. Pinch; 2. Lady Luck; 3. Braca Nymph, Suzanne Everett; 4. Timber Miss, Jolo Stables.
Open working hunters—1. Balathazar, Helen Johnson; 2. Billy Boy; 3. Mr. Umber; 4. Little Cracker, Margaret McGinn.
Children's working hunter stake—1. Pep Ricki; 2. Little Cracker; 3. Two's Company, Patty Worthington; 4. Braca Nymph; 5. Our Surprise, Joan Kent.
Novice hunters—1. Jericho; 2. Cora Gay; 3. Big Mo, Renappi Corporation; 4. Driftwood, Irl Daffin.
Pairs of working hunters—1. Carglen, Joseph Clancy; Big Mo; 2. Brown Betty, Lois Taylor; Coalia, Owen Jones; 3. Indian Boy, Rachel Ann Martin; Billie Boy; 4. Silver Lady, Jolo Stables; Blue Jeans, Patty Grace.

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Open jumpers, olympic course—1. Dash for Cash; 2. Drip; 3. Driftwood; 4. Jolly Roger, Billy Rittase.

Children's pleasure horse—1. Pep Ricki; 2. Miss Christiana, Derby Down Stables; 3. Cannibal, Mrs. W. S. Carpenter, III; 4. Two's Company.

Handy working hunters—1. Lady Luck; 2. Jayber; 3. Carglen; 4. Big Mo.

Hunter hack—1. Jericho; 2. In Arrears; 3. Balserina; 4. Mr. Umber.

Knock-down-and-out—1. Carglen; 2. Dash for Cash; 3. Velvet; 4. Driftwood.

Working hunter stake—1. Jayber; 2. May Day, Bruce Wampler; 3. Jericho; 4. Red Flag, Irl A. Daffin; 5. Lady Luck.

Chester County

Perfect fall weather made the Chester County Horse Show held at Devon a joy for exhibitors and spectators alike. On Friday the breeding classes led off. The big ring was divided into two rings in order to judge horses in one ring and the ponies in the other. The coveted Mapleton Farm Challenge Trophy for the best young horse went to Fair Fox, a handsome dark bay gelding, owned and shown by Miss Jane Wynn of Media. The reserve ribbon went to Reform, a



(Budd Photo)

Mrs. Charles Harper presenting the Rush Hospital Challenge Trophy, in honor of her late mother Mrs. S. Hector McNeal, to Kay Von Tress, mounted on Mrs. Pancoast's Scandal, for winning the ladies working hunter event at the Hilltop Horse Show, Devon, Pa.

dark brown yearling owned by Rolling Rock Farms of Ligonier, Pa.

The pony breeding classes were overwhelming—with large groups from Maryland, Virginia and New Jersey as well as Pennsylvania. Never have I seen so many ponies of all shapes, sizes, and colors, and all of them attractive. From 9 a. m. until 2 p. m. ponies were being judged—no one had time to take a luncheon break. Junior and senior championships were offered in all divisions.

As soon as the ring was cleared of ponies the working hunter classes began. Miss Betty Bosley riding the Maule Farms horses, Stop Order and Auction, and Mrs. C. McGhee Baxter's Signal Danger, as well as Walter F. Wickes' Bronze Wing, won ribbons in every class of the day with her various mounts. Stop Order was the green conformation champion winning the Devon Challenge

Trophy while his stable mate Auction, was reserve.

Saturday was devoted to the children and from 9 a. m. until 7 p. m. the ring was full of children on ponies and horses. Miss Patty Worthington on her Lady Luck won the junior championship for horses as well as the medal class for hunting seat. This being her third win she is now assured of a ride-off at the National Show. Diana, owned and ridden by Betsy Bole was reserve champion.

In the small division the many times champions Pop Corn, owned and ridden by Bobbie Gardner of Washington, D. C. added another tri-color to his large collection. Toby, owned and ridden by Jeanie Mosser of Harrisburg was reserve, just ½ point back of Pop Corn.

The large pony championship went to Miss Nancy Morgan's lovely grey Tide

and was ridden throughout the day by Jay Tischinger of Aberdeen, Maryland.

CORRESPONDENT CHESTER COUNTY

PLACE: Devon, Pa.

TIME: September 24-25.

JUDGES: Miss Julia Shearer, Frederick H. Bon-tecou, Walter L. Graham, Hugh Wiley.

BEST YOUNG HORSE: Fair Fox, Jane Wynn.

RES.: Reform, Rolling Rock Farm.

SENIOR CROSS BRED PONY CH.: Farnley Bab-ette, Fox Hollow Stables.

RES.: Entry, Mrs. Wm. H. B. Howard.

JR. CROSS BRED CH.: Storm Peak, Mr. and Mrs. David Dallas Odell.

RES.: Storm Warning, Mr. and Mrs. David Dallas Odell.

SENIOR WELSH CH.: Liseter Bright Light, Liseter Hall Farms.

RES.: Farnley Flyer, Gwynedd Ponies.

JR. WELSH CH.: Farnley Sunstone, Farnley Farms.

RES.: Fox Hollow Singing Star, Fox Hollow Stables.

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RES.: Olney Flamingo, Mrs. Wm. H. B. Howard.
JR. SHETLAND CH.: Severn Firecracker, Mrs. Wm. H. B. Howard.
RES.: The Greyhound's Chief, Mrs. Smallwood Archer.
PONY HUNTER CH.: Pop Corn, Bobbie & Cary Gardner.
RES.: Toby, Jeanie Mosser.
PONY HUNTER CH.: Tide Water, Nancy Morgan.
RES.: Mistika, Helen Wickes.
JR. HUNTER CH. HORSES: Lady Luck, Patty Worthington.
RES.: Diana, Betsy Bole.
GREEN CONFORMATION HUNTER CH.: Stop Caldwell; 3. Good & Brave, Gallant Fox—Bonnie Maginn, Mrs. Lawrence Ilwaco; 4. Miss Mirth, Hayride—Irish Mirth by Seen Meadow, Ann Kelly.
WORKING HUNTER CH.: Kimberling, Kimber-ton Hills Farm.
RES.: Bronze Wing, Walter F. Wickes, Jr.

SUMMARIES

Breeding division.

Broodmares, Thoroughbred—1. Roile, "Roigrey—Marble Heart, Kirkwood Farm; 2. Roible, "Roigrey—Marble Heart, Mr. & Mrs. J. Morton Caldwell; 3. Good & Brave, Gallant Fox—Bonnie Maginn, Mrs. Lawrence Ilwaco; 4. Miss Mirth, Hayride—Irish Mirth by Seen Meadow, Ann Kelly.
Broodmares other than Thoroughbred—1. Tetramar, Marble—unk., Fox Valley Farm; 2. Red Thistle, Mellifont—Snow Bank, Mrs. Edgar Scott; 3. Princess Merrybell, Merrybell Farm.
Weanlings, Thoroughbred—1. Ch. c. Beau of Mine—Little Push by Tedious, Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Bahler; 2. ch. c. Your Host—Talbot's Inch, Arthur E. Pew, Jr.; 3. ch. c. Irish Echo—Roible, Mr. and Mrs. J. Morton Caldwell; 4. blk. c., Oebor—Mistassini, Mr. and Mrs. Owen B. Rhoads.
Weanlings other than Thoroughbred—1. Gr. f., Delhi II—unk., Fox Valley Farm; 2. Grey Fox, Tetramar—Eternal Bomb, Mrs. Howe Low; 3. Perseverance, Eternal Bomb—Red Thistle, Mrs. Edgar Scott.

Yearlings, Thoroughbred—1. Reform, "Rufigi—Laurel Belle by Coq Gaulois, Rolling Rock Farms; 2. Avinmore, "Rufigi—Forth by East Side, Rolling Rock Farms; 3. ch. f., Fox Valley Farm.
Yearlings other than Thoroughbred—1. Drag-net, Esterling—unk., Fox Valley Farm; 2. Friday, Esterling—unk., Fox Valley Farm; 3. Golden Fawn, Drum Major—Golden Dawn Elk by Mountain Elk, Geo. J. Kappler.

2-yr.-olds, Thoroughbred—1. Regency Rake, Valdina Orphan—Adress, Fox Valley Farm; 2. Colony Suite, Colony Boy—Lady Pole by Flag Pole, Sally Liversidge; 3. Air Nymph, Joan Ferguson.
2-yr.-olds other than Thoroughbred—1. Reunion, Drum Major—unk., Fox Valley Farm.
3-yr.-olds, Thoroughbred—1. Fair Fox, Jane Wynn; 2. Scarlet Coat, Bright Camp—Right Aim by Chance Shot, Rolling Rock Farms; 3. Blue Ace, Fairmont—Ace High by The Satrap, Liseter Hall Farms.

3-yr.-olds other than Thoroughbred—1. Mudge, Fox Valley Farm.
Cross bred pony broodmares, 3 yrs. old and over—1. Farnley-Babette, Bowdler Brightlight—The Garden, Fox Hollow Stables; 2. Chickery Chick, Omar—Snookums, Mrs. Wm. H. B. Howard; 3. Patchwork, Liseter Hall Farms; 4. Farnley Broccoli, Bowdler Brightlight—Cabbage, Farnley Farm.

Welsh broodmares, 3 yrs. old and over—1. Liseter Starlight, William—Farnley Fairlight, Liseter Hall Farms; 2. Limelight, Miles River Pony Farm; 3. Farnley Fairlight, Bowdler Brightlight—Criban Sunray, Liseter Hall Farms; 4. Criban Waaf, Criban Grey Grit—Criban Nesta, Mrs. Charles E. Iliff.

Shetland broodmares, 3 yrs. old and over—1. Moon of Never Die, Big Stuff—Olney Moonlight, Mrs. Wm. H. B. Howard; 2. Saddle Acres Goldie, Supreme's Silver Clipper—Puss-in-Boots, Saddle Acres Pony Farm; 3. Alida's Favorite, Earl of Linnwood—Alida, Miles River Pony Farm; 4. Silver King's Barbara, Silver King X—Supreme Delight, Green Valley Farm.

Crossbred weanlings—1. Calpsy, Ben Nevis—Cherry Pie, Joan B. Neill; 2. Snow Dancer, Mr. & Mrs. David Dallas Odenn; 3. b. m., Farnley Gremlin—Farnley Broccoli, Farnley Farm; 4. ch. f., Farnley Flyer—Bumble Bee, Gwynedd Ponies.
Welsh weanlings—1. Gwynedd Delight, Farnley Flyer—Cui Wren, Gwynedd Ponies; 2. Severn Wisp, Severn Storm—Criban Waaf, Mrs. Charles E. Iliff; 3. Liseter Lightning, Farnley Morning Star—Farnley Fairlight, Liseter Hall Farms; 4. Miles River Tidewater, Severn Storm—Severn Black Opal, Miles River Pony Farm.

Shetland weanlings—1. Olney Flamingo, Severn Firecracker—Olney Woodpecker, Mrs. Wm. H. B. Howard; 2. Susan's Whimsy, The Greyhound's Chief—Olney River Robin, Mrs. Smallwood Archer; 3. Green Valley Halfway Eve, Supreme's Silver Clipper—Silver King's Barbara, Green Valley Farm; 4. Saddle Acres Copper

King, Supreme's Silver Clipper—Olney Judy, Saddle Acres Pony Farm.

Crossbred yearlings—1. Storm Peak, Sylvia's Comet—Snowstorm, Mr. and Mrs. David D. Odell; 2. Farnley Chive, Farnley Gremlin—Farnley Broccoli, Farnley Farm; 3. Royal Guard, Monarch's Delight—Gypsy Princess, Mrs. Lucille B. Wheeler; 4. Farnley Sure Thing, Farnley Gremlin—Gold Gamble, Farnley Farm.

Welsh yearlings—1. Fox Hollow Singing Star, Whitehall Moving Star—Windholme Sprightlight, Fox Hollow Stables; 2. Gwynedd Cavalier, Farnley Flyer—Gretton Bountiful, Mr. and Mrs. David D. Odell; 3. Fox Hollow Little Dipper, Whitehall Moving Star—Windholme Sylvia, Fox Hollow Stables; 4. Farnley Gleam, Farnley Gremlin—Cui Flash, Farnley Farm.

Shetland yearlings—1. Linnwood's Ace, Miles River Pony Farm; 2. Saddle Acres Sun Charm, Fascination Cody—Severn Charm, Saddle Acres Pony Farm; 3. Miles River Linnwoods Star, Star of Linnwood—Valley Springs Silver Dawn, Miles River Pony Farm; 4. Severn Sundart, Severn Firecracker—White's Sunlight, Mrs. Charles E. Iliff.

Crossbred 2-yr.-olds—1. Storm Warning, David D. Odell; 2. Tart, Divident—Popover, Tip Top Farm.

Welsh 2-yr.-olds—1. Farnley Sunstone, Farnley Sundial—Farnley Sundance, Farnley Farm; 2. Liseter Moonlight, William—Farnley Fairlight, Liseter Hall Farms; 3. Severn Liberty Bell, Severn Storm—Coed Coch Morfa, Mrs. Charles E. Iliff; 4. Miles River Diamond, Farnley Sundial—Severn Black Opal, Miles River Pony Farm.

Shetland 2-yr. olds—1. Susan's Vanity, The Greyhound's Chief—Susan's Pretty Baby, Liseter Hall Farms; 2. Severn Topper, Supreme's Silver Clipper—Silver White's Poppy, Saddle Acres Pony Farm; 3. Susan's Harmony, The Greyhound's Chief—Our Baby, Mrs. Smallwood Archer.

Crossbred stallions, 3 yrs. old and over—1. Ben Nevis, Col. Howard Fair.

Welsh stallions, 3 yrs. old and over—1. Liseter Bright Light, William—Farnley Fairlight, Liseter Hall Farms; 2. Farnley Flyer, Bowdler Brightlight—Criban Sunray, Gwynedd Ponies; 3.

Coed Coch Mellyr, Fregoyd Starlight—Coed Coch Mefusen, Geo. A. Farnley; 4. White Hall Moving Star, White Hall Monarch—White Hall Queen, Indian Rock Pony Farm.

Shetland stallions—1. Severn Firecracker, Big Stuff—Silver White's Poppy, Mrs. Wm. H. B. Howard; 2. The Greyhound's Chief, The Greyhound—Mary Lou C, Mrs. Smallwood Archer; 3. Fancy Cavalier, Silver Streak—Captain's Trinket, Indian Rock Pony Farm.

Crossbred produce of dam—2 animals any age or sex—produce of same pony mare: 1. Produce of Snowstorm, Snow Dancer, Mr. and Mrs. David D. Odell; 2. Produce of Snowstorm, Fox Hollow Stables; 3. Produce of Farnley Broccoli, Farnley Farm; 4. Produce of Cherry Pie, Emily, Joan B. Neill.

Welsh produce of dam—1. Produce of Farnley Fairlight, Liseter Hall Farms; 2. Produce of Farnley Sundance, Farnley Farm; 3. Produce of Criban Waaf, Mrs. Charles E. Iliff; 4. Produce of Cui Wren, Gwynedd Ponies.

Shetland produce of dam—1. Entry, Mrs. Smallwood Archer.

Crossbred get of sire—1. Get of Sylvia's Comet, Fox Hollow Stables; 2. Get of Farnley Gremlin, Farnley Farm; 3. Get of Farnley Flyer, Gwynedd Ponies.

Welsh get of sire—1. Get of William, Liseter Hall Farms; 2. Entry, Farnley Farms; 3. Get of Farnley Flyer, Gwynedd Ponies; 4. Get of Severn Storm, Mrs. Charles E. Iliff.

Shetland get of sire—1. Entry, Mrs. Wm. H. B. Howard; 2. Entry; 3. Get of Supreme's Silver Clipper, Saddle Acres Pony Farm; 4. Get of Severn Firecracker, Mrs. Charles E. Iliff.

Lightweight working hunters—1. Bronze Wing, Walter F. Wickes, Jr.; 2. Aer Lingus, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Tindle; 3. Optimist, James McHenry; 4. Brandywine, Betty Jane Baldwin.

Middle & heavyweight working hunters—1. Signal Danger, Mrs. C. McGhee Baxter; 2. Scandal, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. Pancoast; 3. Tarad, James D. McKinnon; 4. Jayber, H. C. Baldwin, 3rd.

Lightweight green hunters—1. Stop Order, Continued On Page 23

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Maule Farms; 2. Auction, Maule Farms; 3. Tight Spot, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanna; 4. Tammey Girl, Gen. and Mrs. Charles B. Lyman.

Ladies working hunter—1. Aer Lingus; 2. Kimberling, Kimberthon Hills Farm; 3. Tarad; 4. Bronze Wing.

Local hunters—1. Scandal; 2. Signal Danger; 3. Theodorick, Brooklawn Farms; 4. Tight Spot.

Corinthian working hunters—1. Jayber; 2. Bronze Wing; 3. Scandal; 4. Cottage Den, Mr. & Mrs. Henry C. Biddle, Jr.

Middle & heavyweight green hunters—1. The Tarpon, Mr. H. Nelson Slater, Jr.; 2. Grey Thistle, Mrs. Edgar Scott, Jr.; 3. Little Boo, Gen. & Mrs. Charles B. Lyman; 4. Serling, Donald B. Stoughton.

Open working hunter—1. Kimberling; 2. Tarad; 3. Jayber; 4. Bronze Wing.

Open green hunters—1. Auction; 2. Stop Order; 3. Tight Spot; 4. Cora Gay, Miss Margaret McGinn.

Ladies hunters under side saddle—1. Bright Thistle, Mrs. Edgar Scott; 2. The Tarpon; 3. Aer Lingus.

Open working hunters—1. Kimberling; 2. Tarad; 3. Optimist; 4. Billie Boy, Miss Rachel Ann Martin.

\$200 green hunter stake—1. Tight Spot; 2. Stop Order; 3. Auction; 4. Little Boo; 5. Grey Thistle; 6. Mudge, Fox Valley Farms.

\$200 working hunter stake—1. Kimberling; 2. Signal Danger; 3. Aer Lingus; 4. Bronze Wing; 5. Optimist; 6. Brandywine.

Green conformation hunter championship preliminary—1. Stop Order; 2. Auction; 3. Grey Thistle; 4. Tight Spot.

Working hunter championship preliminary—1. Kimberling; 2. Aer Lingus; 3. Bronze Wing; 4. Signal Danger.

Saturday, September 25.

Pony hunter under saddle—1. Mephisto, Mrs. Wm. H. B. Howard; 2. Seabrook, Debbie Di Paula; 3. Billy Blaze, Allyn Lockhart.

Pony hunter—1. Toby, Jeanie Mosser; 2. Pop Corn, Bobbie and Gary Gardner; 3. Surprise, Nancy Lee Cobourn; 4. Snow Flurry, Kathleen Knoland.

Pony hunter under saddle—1. Tide Water, Nancy Morgan; 2. Cherry Ripe, Julia Ellen Pew; 3. Mistika, Helen Wickes; 4. Sals Gal, Sally Liverside.

Working hunter—1. Diana, Betsy Bole; 2. Lady Luck, Patty Worthington; 3. Rough Pastime, Sydney Gadd; 4. Mountain Dew, Sandy O'Neill.

Pony hunter—1. Mephisto; 2. Seabrook; 3. George, Winkie Buchanan; 4. Billy Blaze.

Pony hunter under saddle—1. Toby; 2. Pretty Penny, Parnell Gore; 3. Severn Treasure, Mrs. Wm. H. B. Howard; 4. Chickery Chick, Mrs. Wm. H. B. Howard.

Working hunter under saddle—1. High Noon, Nancy Morgan; 2. Sudan, Bobbie & Gary Gardner; 3. Miss Colony, Sally Liverside; 4. Cherry Red, Richard F. Pew.

Lead line pony—1. Peter Jenny; 2. Betsy Buchanan; 3. Barry Mosser; 4. Entry.

Pony hunter—1. Tide Water; 2. Mistika; 3. Gracie Firecracker, E. George Maurer, Jr.; 4. Fire Fly, Bobbie & Gardner Gardner.

Lead line pony—1. Mary Louise Cassidy.

Children's hunt teams—1. Mini Maid, Joannah Hall; Little Cracker, Margaret McGinn; Rough Pastime, Sydney Gadd; 2. Double Scotch, Wil-

liam Babb; Diana; Trail Blazer, Peter Kane; 3. Sweet Timothy, Debbie Buchanan; Hot Shot Kid, Frank Harvey; Gracie Firecracker; 4. Gold Garter, Barbara Smith; Bittersweet, Sydney Smith; Covert Boy, George Wanner.

Novice horsemanship—1. Danny Boy, Sea Horse Farm; 2. Dark Danger, Lynda Overly; 3. Velvet Shadow, Lynne Wanner; 4. Cherry Ripe.

Pony working hunter—1. Snow Flurry; 2. Popover, Gretchen Hatfield; 3. Pop Corn; 4. Surprise.

Pony working hunter—1. Gracie Firecracker; 2. Blue Jeans, Patti Grace; 3. Mousie, Cristy West; 4. Tide Water.

Novice pony under saddle—1. Cherry Ripe; 2. Dark Danger; 3. Bittersweet; 4. Blue Hill, Helen Wickes.

Conformation hunter—1. Lady Luck; 2. Miss Colony; 3. Catch Me, Martha Sterbak; 4. Entry, Sea Horse Farms.

F. E. I. modified olympic event, ponies—1. Valley Mist, Wick Havens; 2. Dark Danger; 3. Gracie Firecracker; 4. Mousie.

F. E. I. modified olympic, horses—1. Little Cracker; 2. Diana; 3. Rough Pastime; 4. That's All, Diana McDonald.

Pairs of hunters—1. Mousie, Valley Mist; 2. Diana, Double Scotch; 3. Moonbeam, Bobbie and Gary Gardner; Susan, Bobbie and Gary Gardner; 4. Little Cracker, Gold Garter.

AJISA medal class, hunting seat—1. Patty Worthington; 2. Terry Drury; 3. Sandy O'Neill; 4. Barbara Smith; 5. George Snyder, 3rd.; 6. Joannah Hall.

\$75 pony hunter stake—1. Mistika; 2. Tide Water; 3. Hot Shot Kid; 4. Blue Jeans; 5. Sals Gal; 6. Gracie Firecracker.

\$75 hunter stake—1. Sudan; 2. Diana; 3. Lady Luck; 4. Gold Garter; 5. Rough Pastime; 6. Mini Maid, Joannah Hall.

Special hunting attire class: Formal hunting attire—1. Windward, Fox Hollow Stables; 2. Snow Flurry; 3. Northlite, Martha Sterbak; 4. Gold Garter.

Ratcatcher—1. High Noon; 2. Mini Maid; 3. Surprise; 4. Blue Jeans.

Fort Wayne

The Ft. Wayne Show was held on the beautiful grounds of Mr. and Mrs. John Berghoff's Covington Manor. The ring is surrounded by hills making natural grandstands; the weather was ideal; and the show a huge success. The hospitality of the Berghoffs is terrific. They not only have a lovely breakfast on Sunday morning, but a dinner party for everyone after the show is ended. They even have lights in the ring so that the show goes on Friday and Saturday evenings.

Max Bonham of Battle Creek, Mich. monopolized the open classes by winning three out of four, and then taking second, third, fourth, and fifth in the fourth. Bill Long of Indianapolis came through to win the Jumper Stake and

gain a second leg on a beautiful Challenge Trophy. Max won two classes with "Velvet Lassie" and one with Mrs. P. T. Cheff's new mare, "Plenty".

The hunter division was well filled. Most of the classes were on the outside course, except the Handy, Ladies and Hack. Mrs. Sylvester Johnson, Jr. of Zionsville, Ind. won three classes, including the Stake, with her new Canadian horse, Marvie. Another new owner, rider combination was Alice Frazer of

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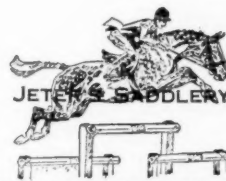
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Kimberton Hills Farms Kimberling, Bill Loeffler, Jr. up, was the working hunter champion of the Allendale (N. J.) Horse Show.

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Battle Creek who now has Wedgewood, the chestnut horse that has been Champion in Texas for several years. Alice placed consistently and won the horsemanship over fences. Mrs. Bonham also has a new horse, No Exception. This Coq D'Esprit mare won four blues in the show. Mr. George Carter of Milwaukee, Wis. did an excellent job with a large number of entries.

CORRESPONDENT BOOTER

PLACE: Fort Wayne, Indiana.

TIME: September 10-11-12.

JUDGE: George H. Carter.

SUMMARIES

Knock-down-and-out—1. Velvet Lassie, Mrs. Hubert R. Thomas; 2. Plenty, P. T. Cheff; 3. Red Dawn, Center Farm Riding Club; 4. Tip Top, Art Renihan.

Horsemanship over fences—1. Wedgewood, Alice Frazer; 2. Entry, Barbara Briggs; 3. Pat Brown, Battle Creek Hunt Club; 4. Choir Boy, Dave Martenet.

Handy hunter—1. No Exception, Mrs. Max Bonham; 2. Canvas Master, Betty F. McGuire; 3. Wedgewood; 4. Dusty Boy, John F. Miller.

Triple bar jumps—1. Velvet Lassie; 2. Chips, Jr., Max Bonham; 3. Indian River, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pauley; 4. Hula Gal, Fred Owens.

Horsemanship, boys and girls under 14 yrs.—1. Peter Pumpkin, Mary Humphrey; 2. Wedgewood.

Conformation hunter any weight—1. Marvie, Mrs. Sylvester Johnson, Jr.; 2. Wedgewood; 3. Big Smoke, John F. Miller; 4. No Exception.

Pairs of hunters—1. Wedgewood, No Exception; 2. Charm, Mrs. Conrad Ruckelshaus, Battle Wings, Barbara Briggs; 3. Big Smoke, Dusty Boy; 4. Twinkle, Mrs. Jane K. Cobb, Big Agent, Elizabeth Henry.

Amateur hunter—1. No Exception; 2. Jumpsteady, Janey Briggs; 3. Twinkle; 4. Choir Boy. Open jumps—1. Plenty; 2. Atomic, Betty F. McGuire; 3. Velvet Lassie; 4. High Moon, Carol Hukill.

Ladies' hunter—1. Chips, Jr.; 2. Dusty Boy; 3. Big Smoke; 4. No Exception.

Hunter under saddle—1. No Exception; 2. Charm; 3. Dusty Boy; 4. Wedgewood.

Jumper stake—1. Travelsaire, Long Stables; 2. Velvet Lassie; 3. Plenty; 4. Atomic; 5. Annamett, Joseph McCluckey, Jr.; 6. Entry, Center Farm Riding Club; 7. Ripper, Long Stables; 8. High Moon.

Horsemanship, boys & girls—1. Pat Brown; 2. Carl Miller, Jr.; 3. Barbara Briggs.

Working hunter—1. Battle Wings; 2. Dusty Boy; 3. Killarney, Betty F. McGuire; 4. Twinkle. Corinthian hunter—1. Marvie; 2. Wedgewood; 3. Canvas Master; 4. Big Smoke.

Hunter stake—1. Marvie; 2. Wedgewood; 3. Canvas Master; 4. Battle Wings; 5. Big Elmer, Jody Thomas; 6. No Exception; 7. Dusty Boy; 8. Big Smoke.

Genesee Valley

The first day was devoted exclusively to mares and foals. It is interesting to note that the tendency toward Thoroughbred mares is becoming stronger and that the half-bred division was a good deal the smaller. The manners class—this is a good test of just how much a foal is handled. The foal is lead away from the dam, all four feet picked up and then the foal is led back to the mare.

The second day of the show draws a much bigger crowd as this is the day when the yearlings, two and three year olds are shown and the only three classes under saddle are held. *Isolator was the sire of the winning yearlings as both a filly and a colt by *Isolator won their respective divisions, and it was Perky Boy by *Isolator owned by C. W. Carson that came away with the championship in the yearling division. The Carsons did very well with this colt as he won the Jockey Club trophy as well as another local trophy. The champion two year old was Last Mate-owned by John Muir. This colt eventually was grand champion of the show. His sire Which Mate, bred by the late Mrs. Austin Wadsworth, has produced a long list of champions (The Angel, Lanikia and others.)

The three year old division was dominated by last years' grand champion a grey colt by Lucky Omen owned by Irving Baird. The parade of stallions was won by Alton (by Haltal). This is a condition class only but it was a wonderful opportunity to look at all the horses at once. Second in this class was Grey Flares recently purchased by W. P. Wadsworth from J. Watson Webb. He is a wonderful addition to the Valley breeding picture.

CORRESPONDENT MIKE KELLEY

PLACE: Avon, N. Y.

TIME: September 4-5.

JUDGES: Bayard Tuckerman, Farrel Vincent.

CH. BROODMARES: Belle Silver by Belfonds, Patrick Geracci.

RES.: Foloria Girl by Thunderation, Edward D. Mulligan.

CH. YEARLINGS: Perky Boy B. C. by Isolator—Westport Holley, C. W. Carson.

CH. 2-YR.-OLDS: Last Mate, ch. g. by Which Mate—Virginia Guild, J. Muir.

RES.: Whitecap, b. f. by Which Mate—Crest of the Wave, W. P. Wadsworth.

CH. 3-YR.-OLDS: Good Sign, gr. g. by Lucky Omen—Clifton's Glory, Irvin S. Baird.

RES.: Suzy Nevermiss, b. f. by Go Gino—Reno Skinny, P. A. Locke.
 JOCKEY CLUB TROPHY CLASS: Good Sign, gr. g. by Lucky Omen—Clifton's Glory, Irvin S. Baird.
 GRAND CH.: Last Mate, ch. g. by Which Mate—Virginia Guild, J. Muir.

SUMMARIES

Broodmares, not Thoroughbred—1. Foloria Girl by Thunderation, Edward D. Mulligan; 2. Vallery, by Lardi, Lewis M. Bailey; 3. Juneaid by David, Mrs. Charles Burke; 4. Flarie by Flarion, Mrs. Betty Cornell.

Foals, dams not Thoroughbred—1. Last Mate, ch. c. by Which Mate—Vallery, Lewis Bailey; 2. Br. c. by Anibras—Little Toot, Arthur F. Thorpe; 3. Altonia, dk. br. f. by Alton—Juneaid, Mrs. Charles Burke; 4. Valley Lad, dk. gr. c. by Anibras—Sadie Hawkings, Van Zandt Knight.

Broodmares, Thoroughbred, middle and heavy weight—1. Bell Silver by Belfonds, Patrick Geracci; 2. Springlead by Thunderation, Mrs. Francis Lango; 3. Refinery by Alsab, Mrs. E. Coots—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carson; 4. Missa by Happy Time, Mrs. E. Coots—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carson.

Foals, dams Thoroughbred (middle & heavy weight)—1. ch. f. by Which Mate—Springleaf, Mrs. Francis Lango; 2. ch. f. by Sun Bahram—Sun Alberta, Fred L. King; 3. Iran, b. c. by Alsab—Refinery, Mrs. E. Coots—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carson; 4. b. c. by *Rhodes Scholar—Bell Silver, Patrick Geracci.

Broodmares, Thoroughbred (lightweight)—1. Reno Skinny by Koodoo, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Locke; 2. Sad Sadie by Kantar, John D. Murphy; 3. Libby Gal by Hadagal, John D. Murphy; 4. Lady Rodwood by Rodney, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Haddock.

Foals, dams Thoroughbred (lightweight)—1. br. f. by Platter—Lady Rodwood, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Haddock; 2. br. c. by *Rhodes Scholar—Suzy Alone, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bowen; 3. b. f. by Isolator—Reno Skinny, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Locke; 4. dk. br. f. by *Rhodes Scholar, A. R. Perryman and Son.

Broodmares (halfbred) condition classes—1. Vallery by Lardi; 2. Juneaid by David; 3. Foloria Girl by Thunderation; 4. Little Toot, Arthur Thorpe by Flarion.

Manners class (halfbred foals)—1. br. c. by Anibras—Little Toot, Arthur F. Thorpe; 2. Altonia dk. br. f. by Alton; 3. Last Mate ch. c. by Which Mate—Vallery; 4. Flare Deal, ch. c. by *New Deal—Flarie.

Broodmares (Thoroughbred) condition classes—1. Sun Alberta by Sun Briar—Alberta; 2. Reno

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Skinny by Koodoo—Yawn; 3. Springleaf by Thunderation; 4. Bell Silver by Belfonds—Argosia.

Manners class (Thoroughbred foals)—1. Just Us, br. c. by Alton—Miss; 2. ch. f. by Which Mate—Springleaf, Mrs. Francis Lango; 3. Bernarr Mac, ch. c. by Anibras—Everbloom; 4. Iran, b. c. by Best Seller—Refinery.

Valley bred broodmare class—1. Foloria Girl by Thunderation—Ardite II; 2. Vallory by Lardi—Milbrook; 3. Springleaf by Thunderation; 4. Omalene by Omaha—Donkin.

Foals, dams valley bred broodmares—1. Last Mate, ch. c. by Which Mate—Vallory; 2. ch. f. by Which Mate—Springleaf, Mrs. Francis Lango; 3. b. f. by Alton—Foloria Girl by Thunderation, Edward D. Mulligan; 4. Valley Lad, dk. gr. c. by Anibras—Sadie Hawkins.

Oscar G. Smith trophy—1. Lady Rodwood by Rodney—Dogwood.

Foals by Alton—1. Altonia, dr. br. f. dam Junead; 2. b. f. dam Foloria Girl, Edward D. Mulligan; 3. Just Us, br. c. dam Missa.

Foals by Anibras—1. br. c. dam Little Toot, Arthur F. Thorpe; 2. Valley Lad, dk. gr. c. dam Sadie Hawkins; 3. b. f. dam Omalene, D. R. Macauley.

Foals by Isolater—1. b. f. dam Reno Skinny, P. A. Locke.

Foals by New Deal II—1. Flare Deal, ch. c. dam Flare.

Foals by *Rhodes Scholar—1. br. c. dam Suzy Alone, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bowen; 2. dk. br. f. dam Codo, A. R. Perryman and Son.

Foals by Which Mate—1. Last Mate, ch. c. dam Vallory; 2. ch. f. dam Springleaf, Mrs. Francis Lango.

Thoroughbred stallions in service in Livingston and adj. counties—1. Alton by Haltal—Dorimar, Lookover Stallion Station; 2. Grey Flares by Flares—Grayglade, William Wadsworth; 3. Platter by Pilate—Let's Dine, Lookover Stallion Station; 4. Sailor King by Boatswain—Lady Rosemary, Lookover Stallion Station.

Mare bred to a Thoroughbred in 1954 for first time—1. Peace Mate by Which Mate—Peace Flame bred to Grey Flares, W. P. Wadsworth; 2. Investigator by Omaha—Convention bred to Grey Flares, D. G. Forman; 3. Chemise bred to Grey Flares, Mrs. Chas. Z. Case.

Suitable class, bred and owned by members of the Genesee Valley Breeders' Assoc. only—1. Good Sign, gr. g. by Lucky Omen—Clifton's Glory, I. S. Baird; 2. Bright Prospect, gr. m. by Lucky Omen—Bright Lass, Mrs. R. B. Taylor; 3. Grail Quest, b. g. by Grail Bird—Spadaway, H. E. Thon, Jr.; 4. Suzy Nevermiss, b. f. by Go Gino—Reno Skinny, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Locke.

Halfbred yearlings—1. gr. g. by Sailor King—Sporting Miss, Roger Young; 2. b. f. by Anibras—Romance, Lucy Crawford; 3. bl. f. by Tex Martin—Grey Lady, Horace Anderson.

Thoroughbred yearlings colt class—1. Perky Boy, b. by Isolater—Westport Holley, Mrs. E. Coots—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carson; 2. b. by Berne—Miss Ajax, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Seamans; 3. b. by Anibras—Reno Skinny, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Locke; 4. ch. by Gen. Jack—Wigo, Ralph Shepart.

Thoroughbred yearlings filly class—1. b. by *Isolater—Tiptoeplate, Patrick Geracci; 2. Sailors Joy, b. by Sailor King—Clifton's Glory, Jerry Johnson; 3. br. by Anibras—Halberdine, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Seamans; 4. b. by *Isolater—Dogwood, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Haddock.

Manners and condition for Thoroughbred yearlings—1. Perky Boy, b. c. by *Isolater—Westport Holley; 2. Sailors Joy, b. f. by Sailor King—Clifton's Glory; 3. ch. f. by *Isolater—Corcallis Rose, Dr. Foster Hamilton; 4. b. f. by *Isolater—Dogwood, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Haddock.

Manners and condition for halfbred yearlings—1. gr. g. by Sailor King—Sporting Miss, Roger Young; 2. b. f. by Anibras—Romance, Miss Lucy Crawford; 3. bl. f. by Tex Martin—Grey Lady, Horace Anderson.

Yearling filly—1. b. by *Isolater—Tiptoeplate, Patrick Geracci.

Yearling colt—1. Perky Boy, b. c. by *Isolater—Westport Holley.

Green hunter class—1. Lucky Juda, gr. m. by Lucky Omen—Zareta, Mrs. E. Coots—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carson; 2. Chessmate, b. g. by Which Mate—Tantara, Mrs. Chas. Z. Case; 3. Grail Quest, b. g. by Grail Bird—Spadaway.

Halfbred 2-yr-olds—1. Last Mate, ch. g. by Which Mate—Virginia Guild; 2. Whitecap, b. f. by Which Mate—Crest of the Wave, W. P. Wadsworth; 3. Pam's Delight, b. f. by Sailor King—Lady, Patrick Geracci; 4. Roygina, ch. f. by Go Gino—Royal Flush, Michael J. Magde.

Thoroughbred 2-yr-old colt class—1. Bright Partner, b. by Which Mate—Bright Lass, Mrs. R. B. Taylor.

Thoroughbred 2-yr-old filly class—1. Strawberry Jam, ch. by Go-Gino—Reno Playmate, Mrs. E. Coots—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carson; 2. Sociable Gal, b. by Go-Gino—Russin' Off, James Segbers; 3. Winning Jackie, ch. by Gen. Jack—Winning Smile, Ralph Shepard; 4. Rosy Omen, b. by Lucky Omen—Flashy Rose, H. W. Chandler.

2-yr-olds bred and owned on farm—1. Strawberry Jam, ch. f. by Go-Gino—Reno Playmate;

2. Pam's Delight, b. f. by Sailor King—Lady; 3. Roygina, ch. f. by Go-Gino—Royal Flush; 4. Sociable Gal, b. f. Go-Gino—Russin' Off.

Young green hunter class—1. Bright Prospect, gr. m. by Lucky Omen—Bright Lass; 2. Lucky Lass, ch. m. by Lucky Omen—Rosenose, David G. Forman; 3. Suzy Nevermiss, b. f. by Go-Gino—Reno Skinny.

Halfbred 3-yr-olds—1. Hermoine II, b. f. Sailor King—Heidi, W. P. Wadsworth; 2. Lucky Penny, gr. r. f. by Lucky Omen—Angelica, Gordon Marcus; 3. Lucky Lass, ch. m. by Lucky Omen—Rosenose; 4. Sugar's Pride, ch. f. by General Jack—Sugar, Roger Kogle.

Thoroughbred 3-yr-olds—1. Good Sign, gr. g. by Lucky Omen—Clifton's Glory, Irvin S. Baird; 2. Suzy Nevermiss, b. f. by Go-Gino—Reno Skinny; 3. Bright Prospect, gr. m. by Lucky Omen—Bright Lass; 4. Early Hour, br. m. by Rufigi—Tuckaway Nell, David G. Forman.

Group class—1. Harley Seaman; 2. H. Shepherd.

Get of stallion—1. Lucky Omen, Baird Taylor; 2. Isolater, Haddock; 3. Annebra; 4. Go-Gino.

Hilltop

The fifth annual Hilltop Horse Show brought out 118 horses and ponies, thundershowers of mighty proportions in the morning and 90 degree heat and sun in the afternoon, as well as a huge crowd of spectators.

Despite the weather the rounds were excellent and the Childrens Championship was in doubt until the last class for the childrens hunters. Rance O'Brien, 12 years old, won his first tricolor on their good family horse Captain Curious, better known to his many friends as 'Clown'. Miss Cristy West, riding her own grey pony Mousie took

the reserve spot. Another 12 year old miss, Joan Kent on her good chestnut mare, Our Surprise, deserves special mention for winning two blues as well as other ribbons—unfortunately her ribbons were not in classes to count for the championship. The coveted Maclay Class went to Miss Sally Liversidge and the Medal Class for hunter seat to Miss Patty Worthington.

A new class was added this year with a beautiful new challenge trophy—the Helene Liversidge Memorial Trophy donated by her many friends. This class called for the best Fox Hunting Performance and an interesting course with the Master of the Radnor Hounds, Mr. E. L. Collins, Jr. on hand with his hunting horn, added to the color and interest of the spectators. Some place along the course Mr. Collins blew the call 'hold hard' for each horse competing, and the rider was obliged to pull up sharply and not move on again until signaled by Mr. Collins. Jayber, owned and ridden by Mr. H. C. Baldwin, 3rd, was the winner—it would have been hard to pick a more appropriate pair as they are in the field with the Brandywine Hounds from early fall until late spring. Jayber also won the Open working class and placed in the stake class thus gaining enough points for the Championship. The reserve place went to Scandal, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. Pancoast and ridden by Miss Kay

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VonTress, with a win in the ladies class and ribbons in the other classes.

CORRESPONDENT CHESTER COUNTY

PLACE: Devon, Pa.
TIME: September 19.
JUDGES: Mrs. W. J. Barney, Jr., Rodger Rinehart, Victor Hugo-Vidal.
CHILDREN'S CH.: Captain Curious, Wyola Farms.
RES.: Mousie, Cristy West.
HUNTER CH.: Jayber, H. C. Baldwin, 3rd.
RES.: Scandal, Mr. & Mrs. S. F. Pancoast.

SUMMARIES

Broodmares, Thoroughbreds—1. Roible, "Roi-grey"—Marble Heart, by Sweep On, Mrs. J. Morton Caldwell; 2. Mistassini, Hardtack—Oxlip, Mr. and Mrs. Owen B. Rhoads; 3. Miss Mirth, Hayride—Irish Mirth, Ann Kelly; 4. Spanish Cheri, Cherry King II—Queen of Spain, Phyllis Lose.
Broodmares, other than Thoroughbred—1. Tetramar, Mr. & Mrs. S. F. Pancoast; 2. Red Thistle, Mrs. Edgar Scott.

Weanlings, Thoroughbred—1. Mrs. J. M. Caldwell; 2. Blk. c., Mr. and Mrs. Owen B. Rhoads; 3. Entry, Mrs. Oscar Burns; 4. Ch. c., Beau of Mine—Little Push, Dr. & Mrs. Frederick Bahler.
Weanlings, other than Thoroughbred—1. Grey Fox, Mrs. Howe Low; 2. Perseverance, Mrs. Edgar Scott; 3. Rusty Acre, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crandall.

Yearlings, Thoroughbred—1. Ch. m., Drum Major—Miss Timber, Fox Valley Farms; 2. Dk. b. f., (Colony Boy—All Quiet), Sidney W. Glass; 3. Non Deductible, Ocorb—Miss Mirth, Ann Kelly.

Yearlings other than Thoroughbred—1. Drag-net, Fox Valley Farms.

2 yr. olds, Thoroughbred—1. Bois De Neige, Mrs. Charles Cann; 2. Regency Rake, Valinda Orphan—Adores, Fox Valley Farms; 3. Pletipi, Ocorb—Mistassini, Fox Valley Farms; 4. Colony Suite, Colony Boy—Lady Pole, Leslie Liversidge.
2 yr. olds, other than Thoroughbred—1. Reunion, Fox Valley Farms.

Children's pony under saddle—1. Bittersweet, Sidney Smith; 2. Valley Mist, Wick Havens; 3. No. Barbara Griest; 4. Mousie, Cristy West.

Young hunters under saddle—1. Sweet Pass, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hay; 2. Red Thistle; 3. Burabell, Mrs. LeRoy Bishop; 4. Aer Lingus, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tindle.

Novice working hunters—1. Our Surprise, Joan Kent; 2. Mr. Umber, Mrs. E. Judson Griswold; 3. Tim Buck Too, Jeneper McLean; 4. Miss Colony.

Open working hunters—1. Jayber, H. C. Baldwin, 3rd; 2. Aer Lingus; 3. Lady Luck, Patty Worthington; 4. Scandal, Mr. & Mrs. S. F. Pancoast.

Pony club—1. Mousie; 2. Diana, Betsy Bole; 3. Buttons, Edward Houghton; 4. Wise Cracker, Leslie Lockhart.

Pony club—1. Our Surprise, Joan Kent; 2. Bittersweet; 3. High Echo, Susan Kelly; 4. Mr. Umber.

Green working hunters—1. Stone Crusher, Mrs. LeRoy Bishop; 2. Grey Thistle, Mrs. Edgar Scott, Jr.; 3. Tight Spot, Mrs. Arthur Hanna; 4. Tim Buck Too.

A. S. P. C. A. horsemanship hunter seat—1. Sally Liversidge; 2. Barbara Smith; 3. Leslie Lockhart; 4. Jiji Wilson; 5. Joannah Hall; 6. Edward Houghton.

Helene Liversidge memorial challenge trophy, best fox hunting performance—1. Jayber; 2. Cottage Den, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Biddle, Jr.; 3. Billy Boy, Rachel Ann Martin; 4. Scandal.
Children's jumpers—1. Captain Curious, Wyola Farms; 2. Our Surprise, Joan Kent; 3. Big Red, Wain Donoghue; 4. Willie Sutton, March Lockhart.

Working hunter under saddle—1. Monty II, Jeneper McLean; 2. Two's Company, Patty Worthington; 3. Little Sombrero, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Winchell; 4. Bright Thistle, Mrs. Edgar Scott.

Interstate children's low score competition, teams of 3—1. Sheffield, George Snyder; 2. Little Cracker, Margaret McGinn, Lady Luck; 3. Gracie Firecracker, George Maurer, Buttons, Mousie; 4. Trail Blazer, Peter Kane, Valley Mist, Diana; 5. Puella, Wyola Farms, Captain Curious, Tru-Main, Joannah Hall.

James Lowell Oakes, Jr. challenge trophy amateur to ride—1. Tight Spot; 2. Valiant, Mrs. Arthur Hanna; 3. Cottage Den; 4. Scandal.

A. H. S. A. horsemanship hunting seat—1. Patty Worthington; 2. Barbara Smith; 3. Wick Havens; 4. Joannah Hall.

Rush Hospital challenge trophy working hunters—1. Scandal; 2. Lady Luck; 3. Tarad, James McKinnon; 4. Monty II.

Children's go as you please—1. Mousie; 2. Trail Blazer; 3. Captain Curious; 4. Diana.

Pleasure hack—1. Little Sombrero; 2. Monte D., Jeneper McLean; 3. Lackaday, Sally Frantz; 4. Sheffield.

Spring Knoll farm challenge trophy, \$100.00 working hunter stake—1. Monty II; 2. Tarad; 3. Billy Boy; 4. Little Cracker.

Hudson Heights

Weather has been trying to defeat the horse shows of the Quebec district as every week-end has been miserable all summer with rain and threatening skies.

In spite of this the Hudson Heights Horse Show was held and a large number of horses turned out and good performances were witnessed over the hunter and F. E. I. courses. This hunter show is one of the outstanding in the east. It is well planned with great variety in the courses to afford continued spectator appeal.

Lillian Stein was again the outstanding rider of the show taking several firsts with the Leeside Farm horses.

This show is held in aid of the Victorian Order of Nurses. Mrs. M. P. McCoy and Mrs. G. Monaghan were chairmen of the horse show committee while Mrs. J. C. Wray was secretary. Scotty Sellaras was the ring master.

CORRESPONDENT DOROTHY H. HEWITT

PLACE: Hudson Heights, Quebec.
TIME: September 11, 1934.
JUDGES: Jas. D. McKinnon, Elmira, N. Y.; A. Herbinson, Toronto, Ontario.
Local seat and hands—1. Bridget Pyke; 2. Cairine Jephcott; 3. Rhoda Simon; 4. Patricia Norris.

Open sr. seat and hands—1. Lillian Stein; 2. Bridget Pyke; 3. Wendy Stevenson; 4. Cairine Jephcott.

Open green hunter—1. General Brock, Bedford-Jones; 2. Fuigal Khan, L. T. Porter; 3. Bridesmaid, Mrs. Leslie Wallis; 4. Nickolas Khan, L. T. Porter.

Light conformation hunter—1. Waltzing Matilda, T. Vanderplaats; 2. General Brock; 3. Sahara, Nu-Way Autos; 4. Royal Top, Nu-Way Autos.

Middle and heavyweight hunters—1. Canus, Pierre Raymond; 2. Inchcape, Kenneth Stevenson; 3. Peggy's Last, H. J. O'Connell; 4. Dinah, Mr. and Mrs. G. Jacobsen.

Open jr. seat and hands—1. Lillian Stein; 2.

Yvette Perras; 3. Elizabeth Briggs; 4. Susan Sherwin.

Children's hunters—1. Sun Hazard, Leeside Farm; 2. Steven L. Barbara Kemp; 3. Little Fox, Greenfield Stable; 4. Floating Power, H. J. O'Connell.

Light working hunters—1. Nickolas Khan, L. T. Porter; 2. Little Fox; 3. Steven L.; 4. Don Juan, L. Bergeron.

Open novice hunters—1. Ballerina, L. Bergeron; 2. Fuigal Khan; 3. Bridesmaid; 4. Donna, Dionne Appleton.

Middle and heavyweight conformation hunter—1. Ballymena, Mrs. Leslie Wallis; 2. Blue Fern, Leeside Farm; 3. Sun Hazard; 4. Full O' War, Leeside Farm.

Open to all hunters—1. Sun Hazard; 2. Ballymena; 3. Diana Khan, L. T. Porter; 4. Ballamaghe, H. J. O'Connell.

Bona-fide hunter—1. Full O' War; 2. Dinah; 3. Sun Hazard; 4. Nickolas Khan.

Hunters under saddle—1. Pandora, Mr. & Mrs. G. Jacobsen; 2. Waltzing Matilda; 3. Ballymena; 4. Ballerina, L. Bergeron.

Team of three—1. O'Connell entry; 2. Mrs. Wallis' entry; 3. Pony Club entry; 4. Leeside Farm entry.

Working hunter hack—1. Ouragan, J. Trudeau; 2. Steven L.; 3. General Brock; 4. Lady Grey, Greenfield Stable.

Jumping F. E. I. rules—1. Sahara; 2. Souvenir of Brandon, G. Desfosses; tied for third & fourth—Darky, L. Bergeron; Princess, R. Lelarge; Never Again, Leeside Farm.

Jumping F. E. I. rules—1. Diana Khan; 2. tied for 2nd—Darky; Carusel, G. Desfosses; Never Again; Souvenir de Brandon.

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Lancaster, Pa.

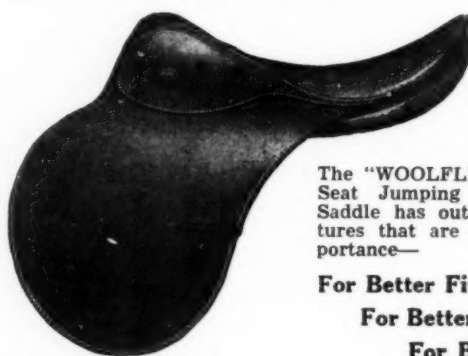
The Lancaster County Club, Lancaster Pa., concluded its second annual series of "Little" horse shows Sept. 15, series competed for championship honors.

Lancaster is one of the few riding clubs which sponsor these shows for their members. A member may ride a non-member's horse, and members' horses may be ridden by non-members. But as a rule, practically all riders and

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Mrs. Thomas F. Maguire on Mrs. Richard Storey's Me Can Do, the reserve hunter champion of the Groton Horse Show, Groton, Mass.

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horses have been affiliated with the club.

The series, tried in 1953 for the first time, has gained in popularity—some say they are more fun than the "big shows." They offer good ring experience for the younger or less experienced riders in the area. As part of the fun, they are usually preceded and followed by "all-you-can-eat-for-a-dollar" spaghetti suppers, clambakes, shrimp suppers, or the like.

CORRESPONDENT MARGARET L. SMITH

PLACE: Lancaster, Pa.
TIME: September 15.

SUMMARIES

Pleasure horse—1. Foxy Lady, Dick Moen; 2. Golden Dawn, Johanne Hess; 3. Sage, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Starr.
Lead line pony—1. Little Sir Echo, Jeannie Ramsey; 2. Coolbrook Jeep, Eddie Moen; 3. Princess Ruth, Jeannie Ramsey.
Trail—1. Sage, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Starr.
Children's horsemanship—1. Ann Moen; 2. Lynn Mayo; 3. Queenell Minet.
Road hack—1. Duke, Anne Moen; 2. Golden Dawn, Johanne Hess; 3. Kentucky Lady, Dorothy Kolb; 4. Major, William Lichty.
Pleasure driving—1. Bobby, Martin Keen; 2. The Duke, R. E. Good; 3. My Highland Flame, James Favino; 4. Princess Ruth, Jeannie Ramsey.
Break-and-out—1. Duke; 2. Kentucky Lady.

Westmoreland

Mrs. Simon T. Patterson's Gerald's Aide, not only won the Working Hunter Championship but also the Western Penna. Hunts Challenge Trophy as well. This trophy is competed for throughout the year at the local Hunt shows and is awarded on the accumulation of points.

For the fourth consecutive year Dr. Ralph Lynch took home the Farmer's Cup, his bay mare The Shadow carrying him to the honors.

The Western, Pa. Chapter of the Prof. Horsemen's Assoc. Green Working Hunter Challenge Trophy went to Mr. Wm. Hanley's, Tillery's Spree. This trophy was also competed for throughout the season and sponsored by the P. H. A.

Sunday, Junior day saw well filled classes and more youngsters than ever before. Alice Clement unfortunately had to sit on the side lines on account of a broken ankle. The P. H. A. High-Score award for equitation was hard fought;

top honors to the under 14 went to Mike Lenehan and the reserve to Sandra Stringer. In the 14-18 Joy Hensley was champion with Daneen Lenehan reserve.

CORRESPONDENT CHRIS B. BLACK

PLACE: Greensburg, Pa.
TIME: September 18-19.

JUDGES: Louis J. Collister.

GREEN HUNTER CH.: False Alarm, Linda Jenkins.

RES.: Gray Horizon, Mrs. Henry J. Stringer, Jr.

WORKING HUNTER CH.: Gerald's Aide, Mrs. Simon T. Patterson.

RES.: Cafe Society, Stirrup Hill Farm.

SUMMARIES

Model green hunters—1. Gray Horizon, Mrs. Henry J. Stringer, Jr.; 2. Scarlet Coat, Rolling Rock Farms; 3. False Alarm, Linda Jenkins; 4. Tillery's Spree, William H. Hanley.

Green hunters—1. False Alarm; 2. Tillery's Spree; 3. Gray Horizon; 4. Rappidana, Helen V. Clark.

Yearlings, Thoroughbred—1. Bindry Girl, Reaping Sickle—Cafe Society by Brestplate, Wm. R. Armstrong; 2. Avinmore, *Rufigi—Forth by East Side, Rolling Rock Farms; 3. Dinard, *Rufigi—Lafavane by Brides, Rolling Rock Farms; 4. Reform, *Rufigi—Laurel Belle by Coq Gaulois, Rolling Rock Farms.

Yearlings other than Thoroughbred—1. Social Stir, Reaping Sickle—Huntland Belle by Ringmenow, Stirrup Hill Farm.

Green hunters under saddle—1. False Alarm; 2. Tillery's Spree; 3. Gray Horizon; 4. Julia's Star, Anna Mary Koppitz.

Touch-and-out—1. Collegian, Jersey Farm Products Co.; 2. Sultan's War, Wm. H. Hanley; 3. Punctestown, Helen V. Clark; 4. Ginoper, D. P. Lenehan.

Thoroughbred 2-yr-olds—1. Kingussie, Bright Camp—Knight's Pledge by Crusader, Rolling Rock Farms; 2. Gentle Eve, *Rufigi—Lawn Fete, Katherine Walker; 3. Beaufort, *Orestes—Baby Sweeney by Rollin In, Rolling Rock Farms; 4. Cherbourg, *Rufigi—Lettone by Flynn, Rolling Rock Farms.

2 yr. olds other than Thoroughbreds—1. Niobe, Westmoreland Farms.

West Pa. chap. P. H. A. open green working hunter challenge trophy—1. Tillery's Spree; 2. Bright Maid, Rhoda Calig; 3. False Alarm.

3-yr-olds, Thoroughbred—1. Gray Horizon, *Rufigi—Aquabelle by *Belfonds; 2. Scarlet Coat, Bright Camp—Right Aim by Bright Champ; 3. Alhena, Star Beacon—Affiliate by Mate; 4. Breeze Past, Pasturized—Blaze Past by Stimulist, Westmoreland Farms.

3-yr-olds other than Thoroughbred—1. False Alarm; 2. Colonel, Westmoreland Farms; 3. Stormy Weather, E. C. Bothwell; 4. Entry.

Pairs of working hunters—1. Entry, Ralph Lynch—Entry, Jersey Farm Products Co.
Lightweight working hunters—1. Cafe Society; 2. Jeremiah, Mrs. H. J. Stringer, Jr.; 3. Lady Kopper, W. Jeffrey; 4. Bond Drive, Mrs. Simon T. Patterson.

Farmer's cup—1. The Shadow, Ralph Lynch; 2. Extra, Foxglove Hill; 3. Lady Kopper; 4. Blue Dick, Ralph Lynch.

Middle and heavyweight working hunters—1.

Gerald's Aide, Mrs. Simon T. Patterson; 2. Blue Ridge, F. E. Richardson, Jr.; 3. Hallmark, Helen V. Clark; 4. Rappidana.

Open jumping—1. Sultan's War; 2. Collegian; 3. Ginoper; 4. Punctestown.

Western Pa. hunts challenge trophy—1. Sultan's War; 2. Cafe Society; 3. Gerald's Aide; 4. Lady Kopper.

The "Fire" trophy—1. Curiosity, Linda Jenkins; 2. Lady Kopper; 3. Hallmark; 4. Cafe Society.

Working hunter hacks—1. Extra; 2. Kiev's Coat, Alfred M. Hunt; 3. Curiosity; 4. Cherry Boy, Thomas McKay, Jr.

Corinthian class—1. Gerald's Aide; 2. Cafe Society; 3. Bond Drive; 4. Hallmark.

Hunt teams—1. Rolling Rock; 2. Rolling Rock; 3. Westmoreland; 4. Sewickley.

Children's hunter hacks—1. Curiosity; 2. Rappidana; 3. Non Ration, Brigit Freeland; 4. Lady Kopper.

Pony hunters—1. See Bee, J. C. Dovey; 2. Little Andy, Teddy Bachman; 3. Peter Pan, Rhoda Calig; 4. Tommy's Buddy, Tommy Hower.

Local pony class—1. Scout, Lee Ann Ackerman; 2. Babe, Susie Bachman; 3. Tony, Russell McMahan; 4. Brownie, Donald Wiltout.

Children's working hunters—1. Rappidana; 2. Curiosity; 3. Punctestown; 4. Calico, Rhoda Calig.

Family class—1. Entry, E. C. Bothwell; 2. Entry, James Mansmann; 3. Wayardeen, Michael Lenehan; 4. Entry, Sandra Stringer, Mrs. Henry J. Stringer, Jr.

Pleasure horses—1. Miss Foxglove, Patty Mansmann; 2. April Star, Mrs. D. J. Carr; 3. Entry; 4. Queenie, Danie R. Carr.

Pony hacks—1. Desert Owl, Sandra B. Stringer; 2. Wayardeen; 3. Little Andy; 4. See Bee.

Seat and hands—1. Cherry Boy; 2. Curiosity; 3. Entry, Sheila Lenehan; 4. Star Polly, Merrily Bachman.

Jr. equitation, children under 10 yrs.—1. Desert Owl, Sandra B. Stringer; 2. Miss Foxglove; 3. Cinders, Sally Flower; 4. Little Donegal, Suzanne MacDonald.

Jr. equitation, children 10 yrs. and less than 14 yrs.—1. Star Polly; 2. Non Ration; 3. Entry, Barbara Mansmann; 4. Pawhaton, Sheila Quinn.

Junior horsemanship over fences—1. Calico; 2. Andus, Sally Flower; 3. Wayardeen; 4. Little Andy.

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THE SPORTING CALENDAR

The Sporting Calendar is published the last week of each month. All those wishing to have events listed should send their dates into the editorial office, Middleburg, Virginia by the 15th of the month.

Horse Shows

NOVEMBER

- 2-9 National Horse Show, New York, N. Y.
- 12-20 Royal Agricultural Winter Fair Horse Show, Toronto, Canada.
- 20-21 Secor Farms Horse Show, White Plains, N. Y.
- 20-21 Grey Horse Farm H. S., Burton, Texas.
- 27-28 Boulder Brook Club Fall Horse Show, Scarsdale, N. Y.
- 27-Dec. 2 Great Western Livestock Show, Los Angeles, Calif.

Hunt Meetings

NOVEMBER

- 6-Genesee Valley Hunt Race Meet., Genesee, N. Y.
- 6-Montpelier Hunt Race Meeting, Montpelier Station, Va.

Racing

OCTOBER

- 23-Nov. 15-Jamaica, N. Y., 20 days.
- 29-Dec. 1-Narragansett Park, R. I., 29 days.

NOVEMBER

- 1-Dec. 18-Golden Gate Fields, Calif., 42 days.
- 3-27-Wheeling Downs, W. Va., 21 days.
- 4-20-Pimlico, Md., 15 days.
- 22-Dec. 4-Bowie, Md., 12 days.
- 26-Mar. 13-Fair Grounds, La., 82 days.

NOVEMBER STAKES

- 2-THE FRIZETTE 1 1/16 mi., 2-yr.-old f., (Jamaica) \$30,000 Added
- 2-QUAKER CITY, 1 1/2 mi., 3 & up, (Garden State) \$25,000 Added
- 2-SPADING LOWE JENKINS, 1 1/16 mi., 2-yr.-olds, (Laurel) \$15,000 Added
- 3-WASHINGTON D. C. INTER'L., 1 1/2 mi., 3 & up, (Laurel) \$65,000 Added
- 4-PIMLICO BREEDER'S, 6 f., 2-yr.-olds, (Pimlico) \$7,500 Added
- 6-ROAMER 'CAP, 1 3/16 mi., 3-yr.-olds, (Jamaica) \$50,000 Added
- 6-VINELAND 'CAP, 1 1/2 mi., 3 & up, (Garden State) \$40,000 Added
- 6-PIMLICO FUTURITY, 1 1/16 mi., 2-yr.-olds, (Pimlico) \$25,000 Added
- 6-KENTUCKY JOCKEY CLUB S., 1 mi., 2-yr.-olds, (Churchill Downs) \$25,000 Added
- 6-BERKELEY 'CAP, 6 f., 3-yr.-olds, (Golden Gate) \$10,000 Added
- 11-REMSEN 'CAP, 1 1/16 mi., 2-yr.-old c., (Jamaica) \$30,000 Added
- 11-ALBANY 'CAP, 1 1/16 mi., 3 & up, (Golden Gate) \$10,000 Added
- 13-GALLANT FOX 'CAP, 1 1/2 mi., 3 & up, (Jamaica) \$75,000 Added
- 13-MARGUERITE S., 1 1/16 mi., 2-yr.-old f., (Pimlico) \$15,000 Added
- 13-CLARK 'CAP, 1 1/16 mi., 3 & up, (Churchill Downs) \$15,000 Added
- 13-GOLDEN POPPY 'CAP, 1 mi., 3 & up, f. & m., (Golden Gate) \$10,000 Added
- 15-SPORT PAGE 'CAP, 6 f., 3 & up, (Jamaica) \$25,000 Added
- 17-THE GALLORETTE, 1 1/2 mi., 3 & up, f. & m., (Pimlico) \$15,000 Added
- 20-PIMLICO SPECIAL, 1 3/16 mi., by invitation, (Pimlico) \$50,000 Added
- 20-PACIFIC 'CAP, 6 f., 3 & up, (Golden Gate) \$10,000 Added
- 22-BOWIE BREEDERS' S., 1 1/16 mi., 2-yr.-old, Maryland foaled, (Bowie) \$7,500 Added
- 25-ENDURANCE GOLD CUP, 1 1/16 mi., 2-yr.-olds, (Bowie) \$15,000 Added
- 25-GOLDEN GATE GIRL, 1 mi., 2-yr.-old f., (Golden Gate) \$10,000 Added
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- 27-GOLDEN GATE MILE, 1 mi., 3 & up, (Golden Gate) \$10,000 Added

DECEMBER

- 4-18-Charles Town, W. Va., 13 days.

Hunter Trials

NOVEMBER

- 7-Oak Grove Hunt Club Hunter Trials, Germantown, Tenn.
- 20-Bridlespur Hunter Trials, St. Louis, Mo.
- 27-Huntington Valley Hunt Hunter Trials, Holicong, Pa.
- 28-Rolling Rock Hunter Trials, Ligonier, Pa.

Sales

NOVEMBER

- 1-5 Keeneland Fall Sales, Lexington, Ky.

Sporting Literature

Dear Sir:

I have enjoyed reading The Chronicle more than any other sporting literature that I have read.

Your articles on Cavaletti and the galloping, jumping training aids have helped me very much. Many thanks.

Keep up the good work.

Cover to Cover reader,

William A. Alben

Wolbridge, Mass.

Hidden Hills Polo

Dear Sir:

The Hidden Hills Club wishes to express our greatest thanks for your very kind article, of September 17th. We keenly appreciate being written up along with Meadow Brook, Westbury, Chadds Ford, Maule Farms, and the other clubs that have actively supported the game for so many years that they are virtual-tyros.

Acting as spokesman for the Hidden Hills players is a source of much pride to me, because these men have already begun to show tremendous new strength in the quality of their play, and our growing audience claims that we never give them too many of those dull moments that are associated with beginners. We have had some of those exciting situations that sustain interest, but we are also making a positive effort to develop polo horsemen, instead of just players. Don Howden, of the local association, has worked like a trojan with us to develop our ability, and Ted Turner, C. D. LeBlanc and Hirsh Bonham have given us a lot of encouragement with help and advice. Your representative, Evelyn Hill, has attended our games and meetings, and her article was the epitome of accurateness, not to mention her very deft photography.

The best news we can report now that is our new indoor, or arena field, is ready for play on September 9th. It has been carefully graded for good drainage, and just before the first rains (?) will be planted to grass. It is pretty much standard, but is somewhat longer than Squadron A. It is right on Ventura Boulevard, which is one of the most congested thoroughfares on the west coast, and about 25 miles from the center of Los Angeles.

We would like to be able to purchase additional copies of the September 17th edition, and could use thirty copies to advantage. Please send me also a supply of subscription blanks, because our membership is growing.

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Letters To The Editor

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little girl shares her lunch with her pony—a bite of tomato for Susan, one for Darling—a forkful of potato salad for Susan, a bit from the plate for Darling. The other little girl loves to race off with her pony which is as much pleased as she by the run. After the dash I've seen the pony walking peacefully along with the child leaning so that her head rests on his rump. Such harmony between child and mount does not develop overnight. The child must be taught to respect the pony, when to be firm, and how to ride.

Our children love a horse show—big or little. Their interest is that of an exhibitor. The children who have horses here love a show and so do the children who ride with my children. All of these children have parents who are naturally interested in seeing the children ride. The children and parents have friends. Then there are those who would like to ride but haven't gotten around to getting started, and those who rode as children. Let us not forget those who are just plain horse lovers. It is from these peoples that the audience should be made and not from sensation hunters. Let such people go to see a dancing marathon, or a pole sitter, or something such. An audience should appreciate the child or grown-up who rides with ease and whose mount responds without any noticeable movement on the part of the rider. Any intelligent spectator will know the patience, perseverance, and skill needed to accomplish this perfection.

I am sure that Chronicle readers would enjoy hearing about our children's show of September 2 as much as I enjoy reading about things of a similar nature in your "Horse Shows" and "Young Entry" sections. I'll mail you in a few days the summaries and the best description I can write.

Yours sincerely,

George M. Jones
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POLO NEWS



CCC-Meadow Brook First Team to Win Three Top Tourneys

For the first time in the history of American polo, the United States Polo Association's National Twenty-Goal Championship, the National Open, and the Monty Waterbury Cup have been won by the same team in one year. For the first time in history the National Open and Twenty-Goal Trophies have been brought to Detroit, Michigan by the captain of the winning team. A. D. "Don" Beveridge.

Don Beveridge's interest in polo stems from a "sand lot" polo team composed of himself and his brother Bert at Fenton, Michigan prior to World War II. Following the war, the Beveridge brothers continued their polo interests and formed with Roy Pulver of Pontiac, Michigan, a team known as the Pontiac Chiefs which frequently played at the Ivory Polo Field in Detroit.

It was at San Antonio in 1950 that the Beveridges came to know the high goal game and were assigned goal ratings by the United States Polo Association.

Don Beveridge then formed the CCC team of Detroit, composed of himself, Dutch Evinger and two of the Barry brothers. In 1951 they won the Monty Waterbury Cup defeating Blind Brook 9 to 8 at the Meadowbrook Polo Club in Westbury, Long Island. Three years later on September 12, 1954, Don Beveridge captained the CCC Meadowbrook team including G. H. "Pete" Bostwick and Alan L. Corey, Jr.; to win the United States Polo Association's National Open Championship. This victory followed the winning of the National Twenty-Goal Championship of the United States Polo Association by the CCC team of Detroit at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, August 29, 1954. In addition to Don Beveridge, other members of the team winning the Twenty-Goal were his nephew, Bobbie Beveridge, 18 years of age and a student at the University of Texas, Bill and Harold Barry, regulars on the Detroit CCC team.

Farmington Captures National 12-Goal Outdoor Championship

Bill Briordy

The Farmington (Conn.) poloists captured the National 12-goal outdoor polo championship on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 17, by halting the Fairfield four, 9 to 6, at the Blind Brook Polo Club, Purchase, N. Y.

Farmington, headed by Al Marenholz, riding at back, moved to a commanding 7-1 leeway at intermission. Marenholz sent home five goals for his side, three of them in the first half.

Getting more coordination in its attack, Fairfield rallied in the fourth chukker for four tallies, but Farmington added two more in the fifth while the losers were notching one in the sixth.

Zenas Colt, four-goal star, who was at No. 2 behind Bill Robinson, and Frank Butterworth, No. 3, each hit two tallies for Farmington. Bill Crawford, George C. Sherman, Jr., Henry Lewis 3d and Randy Crawford formed the Fairfield side. Randy Crawford paced Fairfield with three goals.

On International Field of the Meadow Brook in Westbury, L. I., Jericho staged a second-half splurge to turn back Westbury, 6-3. Charles R. Leonard, Jr. was the star of Jericho's second-half spurt, stroking three of his four goals.

Jericho, which held a 3-2 half-time advantage, also had Herb Pennell, Pete Bostwick and Peter Packard swinging mallets. For Westbury, Dave Ellis, Juan Rodriguez, Buddy Combs and Bill Stoothoff were the riders.

Brandywine Polo Club Wins Two at Home Upon Return From the West

Bob Gallagher

Brandywine Polo Club continued its winning ways last Wednesday night, September 22nd, at its home oval, near Kennett Square, Pa. This was Brandywine's first home game, after six weeks of play in the western circuit. They celebrated their home coming by emphatically turning back the Maule Farms trio 10 to 3. Play in the first chukker had all the earmarks of a continued type contest, with the teams tied away 2-2. However in the second period, Harrington and Mayer went to work and chalked up three scores, while Maule failed to do any damage scoring wise. The third chukker was a duplicate of the second, with Brandywine driving in three more tallies, and Maule failing to score. Harrington and Mayer continued to pile up points in the final chukker, by accounting for one each. Despite the good polo playing of Ste-

wart, Rodriguez, and Allred, they were unable to crack the strong defense of Brandywine.

In the lead off game of the night, Chadds Ford topped the Philadelphia club by a score of 7 to 5. After the first chukker, the teams were dead locked 1-1. At half time Philadelphia stepped into the lead by a score of 4 to 1. The Forders consisting of Ted James, Norm Taylor and Ed Yetter, unleashed an attack and tied the game at four all. In the final chukker, Chadds Ford continued its scoring drive, and maced three more. Philadelphia scored again in the fourth chukker, but too late to do any damage.

Chadds Ford

1. T. James
2. N. Taylor
3. E. Yetter

Chadds Ford—1 0 3 3—7

Phila. P. C.—1 3 0 1—5

Chadds Ford scoring—James 4—Taylor 2—Yetter—Phila. P. C. scoring—Sassone —Phillips—Fair 3.

Referee—Billy Mayer—Umpire Dick Ellingsworth.

Phila. P. C.

1. M. Sassone
2. L. Phillips
3. H. Fair

Maule Farms

1. A. Stewart
2. J. Rodriguez
3. M. Allred

Maule Farms—2 0 0 0 1—3

Brandywine—2 3 3 2—10

Maule Farms scoring—Stewart—Rodriguez 2—Brandywine scoring—Harrington 4—Mayer 6.

Referee—Herb Swann Umpire—Dick Ellingsworth

Chadds Ford chalked up a 10-3 victory over the All Stars, while Brandywine turned back Maule Farms 12-4 in a polo doubleheader, played yesterday, September 26.

The Chester County Chapter, Penna. Association for Retarded Children, shared in a portion of the proceeds.

Billy Mayer's rapid tally of three goals, along with Ray Harrington's one point, put the Brandywine club out front 4-0 after the first chukker of play. Mayer continued his drive in the second period and maced two, while team mate Dick Ellingsworth contributed one. Mayer's second goal was one of the finest executed plays of the day. He took the

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(Freudy Photo)

CCC-Meadow Brook being presented the Monty Waterbury Cup—(L. to r.) Devereux Milburn, Pres. of the U. S. Polo Assn., D. B. Beveridge, Mrs. D. B. Beveridge, George (Pete) Bostwick, Alan Corey Jr., and Harold Barry. The CCC Club from Detroit combined with the Meadow Brook team to score a "big triple" in polo by winning the 20-Goal Championship, The National Open, and the Monty Waterbury Cup.

Brandywine Polo

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ball off the side boards in the shadow of his own goal, followed up his own short lofted drive, made two more drives the second bounding about ten yards off the boards to the right of the Maule goal. He grabbed the ball again, and dribbled it in for the point. Ellingsworth, and Harrington did some great ride off work, while Mayer concentrated on the ball. Moe Allred broke the Maule jinx by scoring once in the second chukker, but Brandywine had a safe 7-1 lead at half time.

Juan Rodriguez, the number 2 man for the Maule club, drove in three goals in the final two chukkers, and that was the extent of the losers scoring for the day.

In the first game of the afternoon, Chadds Ford piled up five points in the opening chukker, to lead the All Stars 5-1. Yetter and Phillips scored two each, while Ted James drove in one. Mike Sassone tallied once for the All Stars. Chadds Ford continued its romp throughout the next three chukkers.

Brandywine	Maule Farms
1. Ellingsworth	1. Stewart
2. Harrington	2. Rodriguez
2. Mayer	3. Allred

Brandywine — 4 3 2 3 — 12
Maule Farms — 0 1 2 1 — 4

Brandywine scoring — Ellingsworth 3, Harrington, Mayer 8. Maule Farms scoring: Rodriguez 3, Allred

Referee—Ted James—Umpire Ed. Yetter

Chadds Ford	All Stars
1. James	1. Sassone
2. Phillips	2. Hannah
3. Yetter	3. Dean

Chadds Ford — 5 2 1 2 — 10
All Stars — 1 0 1 1 — 3

Chadds Ford scoring—James 4, Phillips 2, Yetter 4—All Stars scoring—Sassone

Referee—Billy Mayer—Umpire Dick Ellingsworth

Ivory Rangers Suffer 2nd Loss in 25 Starts At Hands of Pontiac Chiefs

Art Hagan

The Ivory Rangers broke even in a pair of charity polo contests on the week end of Sept. 24-26. The Rangers went down to an unexpected 8-7 loss to the Pontiac Chiefs on the indoor field Friday evening, Sept. 26, but they showed their accustomed authority in conquering Franklin Hills on the turf Sunday afternoon, 9-4.

The Rangers started fast against the Pontiac threesome, rolling up a 4-1 lead in the first half on two goals by Capt. Jack Ivory and one each by Jack Stefani and Mike Wacker.

But the Chiefs rose up in the third chukker to tie the score at 5-5 with a mighty surge. Fred Lutzow rapped in two goals and so did Bob Peterson in this session to lift Pontiac to the tie. Ivory knocked in the Rangers' only goal of the chukker.

In the crucial fourth chukker, Capt. Roy Pulver of the Chiefs blasted in two goals and Lutzow got one. Stefani and Wacker tallied for the Rangers, but it wasn't enough to avert the club's second loss in 25 games.

The Rangers lost no time in taking charge against Franklin Hills on Sunday. Capt. Ivory took the ball on the initial

faceoff, set himself up with one short stroke and then walloped a 400 foot drive inside uprights to put the Rangers ahead with only seven seconds gone in the game.

Ivory added another and Jack Stefani counted once to boost the Rangers' margin to 3-0 at the end of the first chukker. The red-shirted riders were never in serious trouble after that. They led at the half, 7-3, and blanked Franklin Hills throughout the fifth, sixth and seventh chukkers and well into the eighth.

Ivory led both teams with four goals. He suffered a nasty spill in the sixth chukker, but he insisted on continuing after a short rest. He showed that the accident hadn't impaired his shotmaking ability for he scored within three minutes after he resumed play.

Lew Smith of Franklin Hills and Jack Stefani of the Rangers each scored three goals.

Fairfield County Team Takes Northeastern Circuit Championship

Ann Braun

The Fairfield County Polo Team became champions of the Northeastern Circuit on Sunday, September 26, when they overthrew their longtime rivals, Farmington Valley, in a hard-fought game on Tillotsen Field in Farmington, Conn.

After trailing throughout the game, the champions tied it up and went ahead in the 5th chukker on young Randy Crawford's individual scoring spree. They held off the Farmington team for the remainder of the game to take the championship and hand the losers their third defeat this season.

Farmington's doom was practically sealed before the start of the contest, when they agreed to trade Zenas Colt to the visitors in exchange for a two-goal handicap. The purpose was to even

up the team personnel in the absence of Fairfield's Henry Lewis, rated at five goals. Colt's brilliant play at No. 2, which he has favored lately over his usual pivot position, time and again brought cheers from the season's largest crowd. His teammates all contributed a goodly share to the victory, however. In the end it was the unified and hard-driving attack that broke through Farmington's defense.

The two-goal handicap and a quick tally by Al Marenholz shortly after the first throw-in gave the home team an early 3-0 lead. Tom Glynn of Fairfield knocked in the first of his three goals before the period ended. Colt's lone score of the game was also the only one in second chukker, and made the score 3-2. Each team scored twice in the third, making it 5-4 at halftime.

After a scoreless nip-and-tuck 4th chukker, Randy Crawford, at back for the victors, slipped through the Farmington defense twice in succession early in the 5th, and his team took the lead by one goal. That single point loomed large as the 5th chukker ended and the final one began. Bill Crawford poked in his son's near-goal on a 60-yard penalty shot, and Farmington had had it. Fred Lutz of Scarsdale, N. Y., aroused Farmington hopes with a pop fly over the tally. The final score was 8-6.

Trophies were presented to the champion Fairfield team by Mrs. Barclay Robinson, wife of the Farmington veteran forward.

Lineups

Fairfield	Farmington
1. W. Crawford	1. F. Lutz
2. Z. Colt	2. W. Whitehead
3. T. Glynn	3. F. Butterworth
Back R. Crawford	4. A. Marenholz

Scoring: Fairfield—Glynn 3, W. Crawford 2, R. Crawford 2, Colt. Farmington—Marenholz 2, Lutz, Whitehead, by handicap 2.

Score by period:
Fairfield — 1 1 2 0 2 2 — 8
Farmington — 3 0 2 0 0 1 — 6

Referee: C. W. Kellogg.

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FRANCE

M. Julien DeCrien's **BANASSA**, 4-year-old filly by Un Gaillard—Faton Gaye, by Fair Copy.

Trainer: Willie Head, veteran conditioner who maintains a large stable at Maison Laffite near Paris. To be ridden by regular rider Claude Lalume. Banassa usually is reserved far off the pace and then in the final stages of the race unleashes a sharp turn of speed. She performs well on yielding turf, is very much at home over a distance of ground, and likes a lefthanded course, such as Laurel. Banassa was bred by her owner and is by his stallion. Un Gaillard out of a mare he also bred.

Ernest Masurel's **NORMAN**, a 6-year-old horse by *Norseman—Macreuse, by Massine.

Trainer: John Cunningham, located at Chantilly. Norman has been a top stakes performer in France, Italy and Belgium since he was a 2-year-old. His many triumphs in foreign countries point out the fact that he is an excellent shipper, and should not be disturbed by the air journey to this country. The son of *Norseman has been a winner of the Premio del Jockey Club at Milan, Italy (twice), a triple winner of the Grand Handicap International d'Ostende in Belgium, etc. He is a very game consistent horse, which was thought to prefer heavy going, but recently won the Premio over a fast strip. Norman is a long striding horse which may not stand him in too good a stead on the Laurel course, but such thoughts were also entertained about Worden and the other previous French invaders. He prefers to run his race on the front end. Norman was bred by his owner, as was his dam.

ENGLAND

H. R. H. Queen Elizabeth II's **LANDAU**, 3-year-old colt by Dante—Sun Chariot, by Hyperion.

Trainer: C. F. N. Murles, of Warren Place, Newmarket. To be ridden by Jockey Willie Snaith. Landau possesses a good turn of speed and this season carried it to win the 1½ miles Ellesmere Stakes. Earlier this season he had faded in the 1½ miles Derby Trial after getting the lead 2 furlongs out. He has a touch of temperament and does best on firm going. Landau was bred by The National Stud, and leased by the Queen.

F. W. Dennis' **KING OF THE TUDORS**, 4-year-old colt by Tudor Minstrel—Glen Line, by Blue Peter.

Trainer: William Stephenson, former jockey, located at Royston. Probable jockey, Kenny Gethin. Trainer has been endeavouring to teach King of the Tudors to conserve his speed and to come from off the pace in his workouts—time will tell how successful he has been. His best victory of the year came in the Eclipse Stakes at 1¼ miles in which he beat Darius and Landau. Prefers an easy surface. Has been most successful at distances from a mile to 1¼ miles. Bred by Sir Oliver Lambert, sold as a yearling for \$15,000.

IRELAND

Lady Bury's **NORTHERN GLEAM**, 4-year-old filly by Borealis—Flight of the Heron, by Cameronian.

Trainer: D. Rogers, Ireland. General opinion abroad has her the best filly or mare in training in Ireland and possibly in England. She was a winner of the One Thousand Guineas, recently won the semi-classic 1½ miles Blandford Plate in most impressive style. A sharp staying filly which is game through. Last season gained easy victories in the 1¼ miles Pretty Polly Plate and the 1¾ miles Champion Plate, by 10 lengths. Northern Gleam was bred by her owner.

UNITED STATES

King Ranch's **HIGH GUN**, 3-year-old colt by *Heliopolis—Rocket Gun, by Brazado.

Trainer: Max Hirsch. Probable rider, Eddie Arcaro. One of the best 3-year-olds of the year. Winner of the Belmont Stakes and Man-

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Belmont 'Chasing

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3 miles course. This is the fastest the distance has been covered since Adaptable turned in 5:41½ in 1947.

The concluding jumping race of the week was carded under the tongue twisting name of the Penobscot Purse for allowance hurdlers at a distance of about 1½ miles.

Winding Way Farm's Khumbaba, a 1 time winner over hurdles in maiden company this season took the first call on top and then permitted Privilege to take over. This one moved out to as much as a 4 lengths advantage at one point, with Khumbaba and Mielaion the runners-up. Mielaion went into a short-lived lead when Privilege tired but when Khumbaba was called upon in the stretch he took over with authority.

However *Roll Call II was also moving, and but for lugging in slightly in the late stages of the race would have been closer to the winner at the finish. Khumbaba won by 2 lengths with *Roll Call II, Mielaion and Privilege sharing in the purse.

SUMMARIES

OCTOBER 11

The Arc Light Purse, mdn. hur., abt. 1¼ mi., 3 & up. Purse, \$3,700. Net value to winner, \$2,405; 2nd: \$740; 3rd: \$370; 4th: \$185. Winner: dk. b. f., 4. Case Ace—Good Example, by Pilate. Trainer: M. H. Dixon. Breeder: A. G. Vanderbilt. Time: 2:45.

1. Good Cards, (C. M. Kline), 145, F. Schulhofer.
2. Brighty, (Mrs. S. C. Clark, Jr.), 135, S. Riles.
3. Glencannon, (Allison Stern), 135, D. Clingman.

11 started & finished; also ran (order of finish): Mrs. V. G. Cardy's Rebel Coat, 135, C. Harr; R. C. Markus' Pensava, 150, M. Ferral; A. Cooke's *Orestes Kld, 150, K. Field; Laura M. Franklin's *Oriental Suite, R. S. McDonald; J. W. Niziek's *Tornbuoni, 135, D. Kelly; Brookmeade Stable's Harlem, 140, E. Carter; H. S. Nichols' Quick Results, 135, P. Murphy; Mrs. M. G. Walsh's *Sorayo, 150, P. Smithwick. Scratched: *Kraft.

OCTOBER 13

The War Battle Purse, al. hur., abt. 1¼ mi., 3 & up. Purse, \$4,200. Net value to winner, \$2,730; 2nd: \$840; 3rd: \$420; 4th: \$210. Winner: b. g., 3. Challedon—Bloodroot, by Blue Larkspur. Trainer: G. H. Bostwick. Breeder: O. Phipps. Time: 3:13½.

1. Ancestor, (Mrs. O. Phipps), 141, J. Hobales.
2. *Eole III, (R. K. Mellon), 141, J. Murphy.
3. Brechin, (C. M. Kline), 137, S. Riles.

5 started & finished; also ran (order of finish): Mrs. A. White's Battle Wave, 133, F. D. Adams; J. F. McHugh's River Jordan, 151, F. Schulhofer. Won driving by 1; place same by 1; show same by ¼. No scratches.

OCTOBER 14

54th running GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP, abt. 3 mi., 4 & up. Purse, \$25,000 added. Net value to winner, \$19,000; 2nd: \$5,000; 3rd: \$2,500; 4th: \$1,250. Winner: ch. g., 3. Battleship—Sea Borne, by Annapolis. Trainer: R. G. Woolfe. Breeder: Mrs. M. du Pont Scott. Time: 5:42.

1. Shipboard, (Montpelier), 152, A. Foot.
2. Coveted, (Lazy F Ranch), 131, F. Schulhofer.
3. Curly Joe, (L. R. Troiano), 133, R. S. McDonald.

7 started; 5 finished; also ran (order of finish): L. Watkins' Tourist List, 130, C. Harr; Montpelier's Mighty Mo, 144, S. Riles; fell (16th): L. R. Troiano's King Commander, 164, P. Smithwick; fell (8th): Mrs. O. Phipps' Neji, 149, F. D. Adams. Won driving by 2¼; place same by 22; show same by 10. No scratches.

OCTOBER 15

The Penobscot Purse, al. hur., abt. 1¼ mi., 3 and up. Purse, \$3,800. Net value to winner, \$2,470; 2nd: \$760; 3rd: \$380; 4th: \$190. Winner: b. z., 5. Bosuet—Saturday Off, by *Kiev. Trainer: W. G. Williams. Breeder: C. T. Chenery. Time: 2:46½.

1. Khumbaba, (Winding Way Farm), 143, R. S. McDonald.
2. *Roll Call II, (F. Adams), 148, F. D. Adams.
3. Mielaion, (Mrs. F. E. Dixon, Jr.), 132, F. Schulhofer.

10 started; 9 finished; also ran (order of finish): E. S. Voss, Jr.'s Privilege, 146, P. Smithwick; C. T. Chenery's Permian, 139, E. Carter; Mrs. A. Smithwick's *External Relations, 136, J. Glass; Mrs. F. Ingalls' Bab's Whey, 145, M. Ferral; Mrs. H. Obre's *Xapcourt, 148, K. Field; Sanford Stud Farm's *Templier, 148, J. Eaby; fell (4th): E. J. Gould's Really Gone, 132, W. Carter. Won driving by 1; place same by ¾; show same by 8. Scratched: *Phalene, Kiasku, *Another Hyacinth, Hush Hall.

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hattan Handicaps at 1½ miles and the 2 miles Jockey Club Gold Cup, as well as many other of the country's top stakes at shorter distances, always against the best horses in training. Prefers to race from off the pace, and is at home at any distance. High Gun has never raced over grass, but is due several workouts over the Laurel grass strip. He was bred by K. M. and W.P. Little and C. C. Boshamer, sold for \$10,200 as a yearling.

Stanley Mikell's BRUSH BURN, 5-year-old colt by *Bernborough—My Brush, by Menow.

Trainer: Stanley Mikell. Brush Burn has demonstrated high speed over grass, setting a Laurel turf course mark in 1952. Winner of the Grassland Handicap (through disqualification of winner) and American-bred Stakes this year. He has never won at any distance longer than 1 3/16 miles, in fact has never raced beyond this distance. However, Brush Burn recently worked the 1½ miles of the Laurel International course in 2:46, speeding the final quarter in 24 seconds. Bred by S. D. Riddle, sold as a 2-year-old for \$13,500.

Racing Review

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Admiral and Our Page. Brother Tex had won only one previous stakes (the Sanford) and turned in a corking effort with his time for the seven furlongs caught in a smart 1.24½. Woody Stephens took down a winner's check of \$37,883.25, and there was not ten per cent deduction for the trainer's stake. Finishing tenth in the 15-horse field was the favorite, Georgian.

Suffolk Downs

New England Handicap, 1½ miles, turf, 3-year-olds and up (October 23). When they ran the stakes over grass, it's very often the imported horse who turns the trick and Cascanuez was no exception in this distance event. The Charfran Stable 6-year-old (who was bred by F. X. Luran in Argentina) was topweighted at 120, but he had a ridiculously easy time of it, winning by six lengths from Gold Gin. Another nine lengths back in third position was Ram O'War. Even-money favorite, Cascanuez hadn't exactly come off a winning race. In fact, his last previous start was the Jockey Club Gold Cup in which he was seventh by fifty-nine (59) lengths to High Gun. Turf, and the absence of High Gun, moves this fellow up, one might conclude. The victory was worth \$5,500, which is pretty good in view of the fact that Cascanuez was ninth in a \$3,500 claiming race at Aqueduct just three months ago.

Stud Poker Handicap, 1¼ miles, 3-year-olds and up (October 20). Daylight Time, lightly weighted at 107 pounds and 41-1 in the betting, pasted Black Bantam with a stinging defeat in this midweek feature. Ridden by R. Camp, Daylight Time was clocked in 1.50½.

Tanforan

California Derby, 9th running, 1¼ miles, 3-year-olds, (October 16). There wasn't much surprise occasioned by the performance of the Calumet Farm entry in this \$35,000-added race. Miz Clementine and Dukes Lea finished one-two to return a \$2.70 win mutuel while downing five opponents. Miz Clementine, bred by her owner, Mrs. Eugene Markey, set a new track record for the mile and a furlong course, running the distance in 1.49. She is a daughter of Bull Lea and Two Bob and is now a five-time stakes winner for the 1954 season. Astride the winner was Johnny Longden with Ralph Neves up on her stablemate, Dukes Lea. Miz Clementine gained a winner's check

of \$22,375 while runner-up Dukes Lea took down another \$7,500 for Calumet.

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bers would then find it a little easier to mail their checks in. I cannot think of a better source of the best kind of information than the Chronicle, for aspiring (and profusely perspiring) polo players, especially this new vintage.

Sincerely yours,

R. S. (Pete) Hofflund
R. S. (Pete) Hofflund, President
Hidden Hills Polo Club

"Edna" Dominated

Dear Sir:

What better source could there be for summaries than from the judge herself for the Saturday of North Shore when Edna dominated the area. I could not get to the trailer so cannot vouch for what may have happened in the ring Saturday morning.

Sincerely yours,

Otis H. Trowbridge
Pelham Manor, N. Y.
Sept. 21, 1954

Dear Otis:

It was a shame I didn't get to see you last Saturday at North Shore for I knew you'd be interested in the summaries of the equitation division.

I'm enclosing them just in case there should be any question of winners.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Herbert W. Stuart
Sept. 15, 1954
Mt. Holly, N. J.

Summaries

EQUITATION CH: Edna R. I. Kane

RES.: Joe Blow

Novice equitation—1. Stella Maris; 2. Jack Tarr; 3. Vera Dampe; 4. D. P. Waters; 5. Ann Kersaway; 6. Flounder.

Limit equitation—1. Buoy O. Buoy; 2. Ty Foon; 3. Ina Flood; 4. C. Weede; 5. O. U. Winden-Rraine; 6. Wash D. Overbord.

Open equitation—1. Starr Fisch; 2. Ship A. Hoy; 3. Hy Boots; 4. A. Mer-maden; 5. David Jones; 6. Miss D. Thebot.

Lead line—1. Minne Fisher; 2. Otto B.

Dunk; 3. Cora Kull; 4. Sandy Bottome; Children's jumpers—1. Frogman; 2. Depth Charge; 3. Splashing Home; 4. Half Cainer.

Disqualified. . . Niagara. . . fell

Children's hunters—1. Skin Diver by Devilish Diver ex Peau d'Ange; 2. Octopus by Marquis of Carabas ex Octoroon; 3. Gun Shoe by Gum ex Slosh; 4. Poncho by Andean ex Coverup.

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"Much Needed Fresh Air"

Dear Sir:

Having recently criticized The Chronicle it is a pleasure to applaud your editorial of the first week of October on the integrity of judges and the so called "lead-in" rule. Very few judges are unfamiliar with the leading horses and owners and surely this concern for isolating a judge before a show is a case of "Honi soit qui mal y pense" if ever there was one.

The "lead-in" rule is another blow at the owner-rider of whom there are a few left, who may not have a groom to spare, and it will be a sad day for showing when this class of exhibitor no longer appears.

Many absurd conventions have grown up recently among the newer show fraternity and your editorial should go far to let in some much needed fresh air where it will do some good.

Sincerely yours,

William Reeves Clark
Pinewood, S. C.

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In the Country



HIGH GUN

Contrary to expectations High Gun will not have his first gallop over grass at the Laurel (Md.) Race Track. The King Ranch colt with Eddie Arcaro in the irons got his first outing on the greensward at Hitchcock Field, Westbury, L. I., where he is now stabled, on Tuesday morning, October 26th.

The "Heliopolis" colt worked a mile handily over the turf course, (which is leased by F. Ambrose Clark) and seemed to experience no difficulty with the going.

As High Gun is very fit and tight Trainer Hirsch picked the Hitchcock Field course so the brown colt would relax in the country surrounding.

In attendance for the colt's first foray, in addition to the aforementioned jockey and trainer, were host F. Ambrose Clark, Kent Miller of Elkridge fame, and Jean Bowman who is currently conveying the "Heliopolis" colt's likeness to canvas.

It is expected that High Gun will remain at Hitchcock Field until Sunday, October 31st before moving down to Laurel.

MONMOUTH SIDELIGHTS

Isabelle Haskell, secretary of the Monmouth County Hunt Racing Association, soon takes off on a trip to Germany. "A business trip", claims Miss Haskell. Charles W. Stitzer, who will soon be hunting in the Piedmont and Unionville country, will have F. Ambrose Clark's former 'chaser, Repose, as one of his mounts. . . . A. D. Plamondon, III, of Chicago, visited the Monmouth County hunt races for a day of pleasure, but found a day of work. Needing some one to drop the flag, starter Harold "Brud" Plumb latched on to the visitor and put him to work. A. D. is planning to revive the Arlington Farms hunt race meeting at Libertyville, near Chicago.

U. H. R. A. PRESENTS TROPHIES

A highlight of the United Hunts-at-Belmont Park meeting on Thursday and Friday (Oct. 21-22) was the pre-race luncheon on Thursday, when President Amory L. Haskell presented silver trophies to last year's leading hunt race owners. Scored by points for in-the-money performances, the leaders of the timber, brush and hurdle divisions of sanctioned hunt race meetings were the recipients of awards.

The brush division award was made to Arthur E. Pew, Jr., Bryn Mawr, Pa., owner of the French import, Queer Wednesday, which accounted for four races and a total of 14 points. George T.

Weymouth, a resident of Greenville, Del., and president of Brandywine Raceway, gained top honors in the timber division with his Irish import, Done Sleeping. The latter, ridden in all his outings by the owner's son, Eugene, emerged with 15 points to his credit. Honors in hunt racing's hurdle division were divided between Sea Hero, owned by Mrs. Wm. Coxie Wright, St. Davids, Pa., and Allflor from the Main Earth Stable, of Cleveland, Ohio. Both scored eight points. The monetary awards to divisional leaders totalling \$6,600 were made at the conclusion of last year's racing season. —C. W.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Celebrating its Golden Anniversary, the United Hunts Racing Association closed the fall racing session of beautiful Belmont Park on Thursday and Friday. Having the distinction of being the only racing association to offer Thoroughbred racing for 50 consecutive years in the Empire State, the UHRA is also the only major course meeting in this country to award a silver trophy to the winning owner of every race on the program. Aside from the featured events, races are named in honor of sanctioned hunt race meetings and a representative from each meeting named made a presentation in the winners' circle. —C. W.

POLO—THE WORLD GOLD CUP

After organizing a team to accept Mexico's challenge to the United States and Argentina for The World Gold Cup, one of our Players has been taken seriously ill.

Mexico has graciously postponed the Tournament until March 1955, which should give our country ample time to prepare for the event. Several of our best Players will be in Florida this winter and it is expected that a representative team will be developed from this group.

Mexican polo, which has been building up for the past thirty years, has now come of age and it is expected that this Tournament will be one of the most important and exciting of the century. Argentina, of course, is an old rival which we have not succeeded in defeating since 1932.

At present the United States has a larger number of high-goal players (with a handicap of 7 or more) than it has had at any time during the fifty years preceding World War II. However, today most of these men are unable to leave their work for as long a period as 2 or 3 weeks which makes it very difficult for the U. S. Polo Association to accept invitations from other countries.

—Evelyn Prescott

CANADIAN NATIONAL EXHIBITION

The Shetland under saddle class at the C. N. E. offered some interesting extremes in ages. Bobby Bovaird 5, won the class on his 43" Dimes, his brother Ken got 3rd on my very favorite child's pony, Silver; who I was staggered to learn is 33 years old or more, having had



The riders and the non-riding Captain of West German's Squad including the only woman in International competition, in this country, this year, will arrive by K. L. M. plane at Idlewild Airport. (L. to r.): Hans Guenther Winkler, Fritz Thiedeman, Frau Helga Kohler, and Dr. Gustav Rau, The Riding Captain.

but three owners and he was a 2-year-old when the first owner got him. Also in this class was a little girl doing a nice job on a small chestnut that looked very youthful. It was. It was only a yearling. We hear that Sam Stanley sold his 16.3 4-year-old at the C. N. E. to San Joy Farms. Hope the pleasant good moving big fellow does well for them south of the border. —A. D. R.

LECTURE SERIES

The Faculty of the School of Veterinary Medicine of the University of Pennsylvania announces a series of discussion meetings on topics connected with the problem of horse breeders and trainers. The public is cordially invited. Dr. Mark W. Allen, Dean of the School of Veterinary Medicine, 39th St. and Woodland Ave., Philadelphia 4, will be glad to supply further information. The discussions will be held in the Administration Building of the New Bolton Center on Route 926 near London Grove, Pennsylvania. All meetings will be held at 8:30 in the evening. The list is as follows: The Barren Mare, Discussion Leader—Dr. William McGee, Lexington, Kentucky, October 18; The Brood Mare —In Preparation for Foaling Discussion Leader—Mr. Clarkson Beard, Manager, Greentree Stud, Lexington, Kentucky, November 29; Infectious Disease and the Horse, discussion leader—Dr. John D. Beck, Professor of Veterinary Medicine, University of Pennsylvania, January 17; Conditions Causing Lameness—(a discussion of their development and rational treatment), Dr. Jacques Jenny, Associate Professor, Veterinary Surgery, University of Pennsylvania, March 14; and X-Ray Interpretation of Lameness, Dr. Charles Raker, Assistant Professor of Veterinary Surgery, University of Pennsylvania, April 18.

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St. Hubert Patron Saint of Hunting on This Week's Cover

It is said that in the Middle Ages, Hubert, son of a powerful lord in that part of France known as the Ardennes, spent his youth in pursuing the pleasures of love and of the chase. Thus it was that Hubert, his friends and his servitors, in the pursuit of the beasts of the chase, were drawn by long hunts into the depths of the forests which to this day cover the mountains of the Ardennes.

But in this ardent way of life there was no place for God.

It happened one day that Hubert distanced his friends and servitors in pursuing for many hours a superb stag. Suddenly, as the latter halted in a clearing, there appeared to the amazement of Hubert, a shining cross between the antlers of the stag. At the same time he heard a voice which said: "Come to me, Hubert."

Thenceforth Hubert gave up both his riches and his life of pleasure. He went to Rome where the Pope appointed him Bishop of Liege where he died after a life filled with good deeds and benefactions.

From this episode has arisen the custom of placing the sport of hunting under the protection of a saint who was himself a mighty hunter. On the saint's day, November 3rd, a mass is held at the conclusion of which blessings are bestowed on hunters, horses, and hounds.

This ceremony, which goes back to earliest times, was notably observed by the Kings of France and is practiced to this day by the hunts of France and Belgium and by certain hunts in the United States.

St. Hubert's Day is thus one of the principal hunting days of the season; riders turn out in full regalia and a hunt breakfast usually follows the day's sport.

COMTE GHISLAIN THIERY DE BERCEGOL. DU MOULIN

In The Country

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WINNING WAYS

To William duPont the steeplechase game will ever be indebted. An old race rider himself, he is perhaps the leading jumping course designer in our country and at Fair Hills he puts on a super jumping meet. Almost simultaneously with Fair Hills, his 3-year-old filly PARLO, perhaps the best of the year, was winning the Beldame and setting a record for that stake. The day before CHEVATION won the Discovery Handicap.

AT CHAGRIN VALLEY

J. Arthur Reynolds attended the Chagrin Valley Hunt Club horse show for one day. His stay was short as he was expected in Cincinnati. Reynolds had just come from Evanston, Ill. where he sold his champion green conformation 4-year-old, Verolita, to Mrs. George Fisher. . . An example of 20 year-old styles coming back was noticed at the Chagrin Valley Hunt Club horse show. Mrs. Bud Humphrey was riding in the 45th annual parade exhibition which depicted riders and apparel of yesteryear. Mrs. Humphrey's 12 year-old daughter, Margo overheard someone remark about the antiquity of her mother's straw hat. "Oh, no", cried Margo "that's mommey's best spring hat." Out of the mouths of babes.

THE ST. HUBERT SERVICE

(Editor's Note: Because many hunts in this country arrange to hold a service at which hounds, horses and riders receive the Lord's blessing, your editor has been moved to delve into the origin of this practice. It is French, rather than English, in origin and is held on the Feast Day (November 3rd) of St. Hubert, patron saint of hounds and hunters. The legend of St. Hubert is printed elsewhere in these columns. The service takes place in church or in a clearing. It is the custom to bring to the ceremony the best hound in the pack, wearing through his collar a sprig of holly. The organ is replaced by hunting horns for which there is a special fanfare known as the "St. Hubert". The Latin and English versions appear below.)

Minister: Our help is in the name of the Lord

Servant: Who hath made heaven and earth

Minister: The Lord be with you

Servant: And with thy spirit

Let us pray. . .

O God, who sanctifieth all things by Thy Word, pour down Thy blessings on this creature and grant Thy continual grace to all those who take part in the chase according to Thy law and to Thy will. Grant also that they may receive by the invocation of Thy most Holy Name, health for the body and protection for the soul:

Through Jesus Christ our Lord
Amen

SACERDOS: ADJUTARIUM NOS-
TRUM IN NOMINE DOMINE
SERVUS: QUI FECIT COELUM ET
TERRAM

SACERDOS: DOMINUS VOBISCUM
SERVUS: ET CUM SPIRITU TUO
OREMUS

DEUS, CUJUS VERBA SANCTIFI-
CARE TUA OMNIA, BENEDICTIO-
RUM TUAM EFFUNDE SUPER
CREATURAM ISTAM ET PRAESTA
UT QUISQUE EA RECUNDUM PE-
GEM ET VOLUNTATEM TUAM
CUM GRATIARUM ACTIONE USUS
FUERIT, PER INVOCATIONEM
SANTISSIMI NOMINIS TUI, COR-
PUS SANITATEM ET ANIMAE
TUTELAM, TE AUCTERE, PERCI-
PIAT. PER CHRISTUM DOMINUM
NOSTRUM.

AMEN.

. . . For 16 years Bill Swan, manager of the Moxahela Farm, Gates Mills has entered to win the Beelzebub Cup class at the Chagrin Valley Hunt Club horse show. With four horses he has been 11 times second, four times third. This year he won the class by virtue of a perfect round of 4'-6" fences with Air Tourist ridden by Hal Jones. . . R. R. Perry has extended his show stable to four horses. All were purchased from Waverly Farms. Bigino, the latest acquisition, has made 12 shows as a 3-year-old and has been six times champion and four times reserve champion. . . Mrs. Myron Merry missed riding in the Chagrin Valley Horse show this year because of an injury incurred while showing in Virginia. It was the one sad note of an otherwise harmonious show to see Mrs. Merry grounded instead of riding her ol' mare, Kathleen N. . . Courtney Burton, Chagrin Valley Hunt's M. F. H., is known for taking delight in big horses. His latest stable addition is, a chestnut gelding over 16.3. Villa Verde was bou-

ght from Danny Lenehan, Sewickley, Pa. and was ridden successfully by Sarita Burton, the master's daughter.

WISSAHICKON HOUNDS

Word has been received that the White Marsh Valley Hunt Club has been liquidated, but the hounds will continue under the name of The Wissahickon Hounds—Mr. James C. Arthur, M. F. H.; William Marcus, Professional Huntsman; Miss Joan Ingersoll, Hon. Whip; Miss Nancy Ingersoll, Hon. Whip. Committee—James C. Arthur; Mrs. G. Frazier Cheston; Frederic L. Ballard, Jr.; Mrs. Sidney L. W. Lea; Albert J. Nesbitt; Geoffrey S. Smith; and Mrs. E. Miles Valentine.

TRAVEL PAMPHLET

One of the most interesting pamphlets to reach our desk in some time is called "With Horse and Hound in Europe." It is published by the World-Wide Travel Corporation of Washington, D. C. and contains a calendar of events taking place in Europe during the last three months of the year. It is of special interest to people following horse and hound sports. For example it contains the dates of such items as the opening of the partridge shooting season; international sheep dog trials; international jumping; three day events; horse and pony shows; flat racing and steeplechases; Thoroughbred sales; horse fairs; hound and dog shows; harness racing; the celebration of the St. Hubert's Day Mass; meets of foxhounds and stag hounds; and a host of other events. The sources of the information are indicated as follows:

"The Chronicle," Middleburg; "The Irish Horse," Dublin; "Irish Racing & Breeding," Dublin; "Horse & Hound," London; The Government Travel Bureau of: Austria, Belgium, Britain, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Spain, Switzerland; Arbeitsgemeinschaft fuer Zucht und Pruefung deutscher Pferde, Bonn; Direktorium fuer Vollblutzeitung und Rennen, Cologne; Federation Francaise des Sports Equestres, Paris; Federation Royale Belge des Sports Equestres, Brussels; Messrs. Tattersall, London, Robert J. Goff & Co. Ltd., Dublin; Anglo-Irish Agency Ltd, London; M. le Directeur des Haras, Ministere de l'Agriculture, Paris.

VIRGINIA GELDING IN TEXAS

Alan B. Connell, Jr., owner of C Bar Ranch at Fort Worth decided to saddle up a 3-year-old brown gelding he had bought in Virginia some time ago.

The gelding is by Warcraft, one of Man o'War's many descendants and out of a mare by St. James, and had been allowed to develop in Virginia without much supervision.

Connell had little trouble saddling the horse and when he mounted the gelding thought he might encounter some pitching. He did, but Alan wasn't prepared for the impromptu jumping exhibition he participated in when the gelding jumped two or three fences faultlessly, heading for the barn. "Looks like I have a made jumper here instead of a green one" commented Connell.

—Bud Burmester

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The opening sale at Timonium on Thursday night will include the dispersal of the Burrland Farm race horses of William Ziegler, Jr., and consignments from Rokeby Stable, Justin Funkhouser and others.

The Race Horse Sale at Pimlico on Friday evening includes the Emerald Hill Stable dispersal and consignments from Philip Godfrey, Howell E. Jackson, William Goadby Loew, Leslie Jane Stable, R. N. Webster and others.

Friday night's sale of Yearlings and Race Horses at Timonium includes consignments from A. P. Mergardt, Ira Knoll Farm, Montpelier, Janon Fisher, Jr., and others.

Saturday night's sale of breeding stock and weanlings at Timonium includes consignments from Montpelier, Justin Funkhouser, D. O. Evans, Kentmere Farm, Rappahanock Farm, Andy Schuttinger, William Ziegler and others.

Top Stallions Are Represented

Sires of the Yearlings to be sold at Timonium on Thursday and Friday nights include:

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Selling Stakes Winners Magic Lamp, Bit O' Fate

Two good stakes winners, Rokeby Stable's Magic Lamp and William Ziegler, Jr.'s, Bit O' Fate are among the race horses to be sold on opening night, Thursday, November 4.

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Pimlico Race Course, 58 Race
Horses (Including dispersal of
Emerald Hill Stable)
10 A. M.

Friday Night, November 5,
Timonium Fair Grounds,
Yearlings, Race Horses, Etc.
66 Head. 7:30 P. M.

Saturday Night, November 6,
Timonium Fair Grounds,
Stallions, Broodmares and
Weanlings, 61 Head. 7:30 P. M.

